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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF

Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons

OF CANADA,

ΑT

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION,

RELD AT

OWEN SOUND, ON THE 1st JULY, A. L. 5879.

ALSO, AT THE

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,

Held at the City of Kingston



0th & 11th Days of September, A.D. 1879, A.L. 5879.

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J. B. TRAYES, PRINTER, CRAFTSMAN STEAM PRESS, PORT HOPE, ONT.

Grand Jodge of Canada.

PROCEEDINGS.

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the Town of Owen Sound, in the County of Grey, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, A.D. 1879, A.L. 5879.

PRESENT:

M.	W. Bro.	W. H. Weller, Grand	Ma	aster.	
R.	66	Hy. Macpherson,	as	Deputy	Grand Master.
V.	66	D. A. Creasor,	"	Grand	Senior Warden.
R.	"	Hy. Robinson,	"	66	Junior Warden.
	44	Thos. Gordon,	46	46	Chaplain.
	"	Samuel Lloyd,	66	66	Treasurer.
v.	"	A. Lindsay,	"	66	Registrar.
R.	66	J. J. Mason,		4.4	Secretary.
V.	66	S. J. Parker,		66	Senior Deacon.
	6.6	Jas. McLauchlan,	4 6	6.6	Junior Deacon.
	66	Thos. Scott,	"	"	Supt. of Works.
	"	J. W. Minor,	"	"	Director of Cer.
	"	J. S. Donaldson,	"	66	Asst. Sec'y.
	66	D. R. Dobie,	66	66	" D. of C.
	44	John Creasor,	"	"	Sword Bearer.
	66	Richard Notter,	"	66	Organist.
	"	A. Davidson,	66	66	Asst. Organist.
	46	John Rutherford,	"	4.6	Pursuivant.

W. Bro.	John F. Matthews,	as (rand	Steward
66	A. Cameron,	"	"	66
"	Alex. Hutchison,	"	"	"
46	Zenas Williamson,	66	"	66
"	R. C. Bruce,	66 m	"	66
"	G. Watson,	"	"	"
66	Solomon Damude,	"	"	"
"	W. A. Vollet,	"	66	"
Bro.	Thos. Coleman.	"	"	Tvler.

Together with a large number of brethren hailing from St. John's Lodge, No. 17; Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27; St. George's Lodge, No. 88; Manito Lodge, No. 90; St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 131; Stevenson Lodge, No. 218; Ashlar Lodge, No. 247; Durham Lodge, No. 306; North Star Lodge, No. 322; Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 333; Occident Lodge, No. 346; Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 362; and others.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample form at 2.40 p.m.

The M. W. the Grand Master stated that he had convened this Special Communication of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the County High School about to be erected in Owen Sound.

A procession was then formed in the proper order, and marched to the site of the new building, by way of Poulett, Division and Boyd Streets.

The M. W. the Grand Master and members of Grand Lodge were received by the Rev. Canon Mulholland, Chairman of the Board of Education, and the school children sang the following Ode of Welcome:—

> Bid ye welcome heartily, Brothers of the Mystic Tie, While the trowel ye apply To the stone ye lay. May kind Providence look down

On us and our thriving town, And with His approval crown All our work to-day.

May the great Chief Architect
Bless the building we erect,
And the youthful minds direct
Who are nurtured there.
Long within these rising walls
Flourish learning's chosen halls:
Here may wisdom's gentle calls
Fruit of wisdom bear.

Here may pure ambition's fire
Rouse the son, to join the sire
In the race to which aspire
All the good and great.
May our children here be wrought
Into youths with learning fraught—
Men of free speech and free thought,
Bulwarks of the State.

Everywhere throughout our land,
May our youth, a noble band,
Prosper 'neath God's prospering hand,
Full of wit and worth.
Till they come to take their place
'Mid the nations, face to face,
Sons of the Canadian race,
Freemen of the North.

Before proceeding with the ceremony, the M. W. the Grand Master delivered the following

ADDRESS:

MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN HERE ASSEMBLED TO BEHOLD THIS CEREMONY:

Know ye that we are lawful Masons, obedient to the laws of our country, and established of old to do good to our brethren, to be serviceable to our fellow men, to erect great buildings, and to fear God, the Architect of the Universe. We have amongst us, concealed from the eyes of all men, secrets which may not be divulged, and which have never yet been discovered. These secrets are lawful and honorable, and not repugnant to the laws of God or man. They were entrusted to our forefathers in the ancient times, and have been

faithfully transmitted to us, it is therefore our duty to convey them unimpaired to posterity. Unless our craft were good, and our calling honorable, we should not have had a continuous existence during so many centuries, nor should we have been honored by the fellowship of the great men of all ages, who have ever been willing to promote our objects and protect us in times of temporary adversity.

In ancient times, when the Craft was composed solely of operative Masons, the design and construction of great edifices, intended for the worship of God and the benefit of our fellow-men, many of which in the old portions of the world still tower aloft amidst the habitations of men, were entrusted to our fraternity. Now we lay only the corner or foundation stone of the structure; and we are assembled here to-day, on the invitation of the Board of Education of Owen Sound, to lay the corner stone of a School about to be erected on this spot for the higher education of the youth of this county. May the teachings imparted to your sons and daughters here, make them wiser and better, and more able and willing to preserve the great blessings handed down to them by their fathers, of civil and religious liberty.

After the address, the acting Grand Chaplain invoked a blessing.

The R. W. the Grand Secretary then read the following scroll:—

In the name and by the favor of the Glorious Architect of Beaven and Earth:

On this the First day of July, A. D. 1879, and of the Era of Freemasony, Anno Lucius, 5879;

And in the Forty-third year of the Reign of our Gracious Sovereign

Victoria,

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, the Dominion of Canada, Australia, &c., &c., and Empress of India;

His Excellency, the Right Honorable John Douglas Sutherland-Campbell, Marquis of Lorne,

Being Governor General of the Dominion of Canada;

The Honorable Donald A. Macdonald,

Being Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario;

The Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, K. C. B., &c., Being Premier of the Dominion of Canada;

- The Hon. OLIVER MOWAT being Premier of the Province of Ontario; the Hon. ADAM CROOKS being Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario; and James A. McLellan, J. M. Buchan and S. Arthur Marling being High School Inspectors for the same;
- Dr. Charles E. Barnhart, Warden of the County of Grey; Henry Robinson, Esq., Mayor of the Town of Owen Sownd; Rev. Canon Mulholland, Chairman, Rev. Robt. Dewar, Dr. John Barnhart, James Douglass, Stephen Johnson Parker, Robert McKnight, John Creasor, John Rutherford, George Spencer, James Brown, Richard Trotter, and James McLauchlan, members of the Board of Education for the Town of Owen Sound, and David Russell Dobie, Secretary-Treasurer thereof; Thomas Gordon, Public School Inspector; and Drs. Allan Cameron and Charles E. Barnhart, the Medical Inspectors.

ARCHITECTS-Messrs. McCaw & Lennox.

CONTRACTORS—Charles Lethbridge for Masonry and Brickwork; R. Truax & Co., for Carpenter work; John Dines, for Plastering; and Peter Rickard, for Painting.

CLERK OF WORKS-William Wilson.

Probable cost of the Building, complete, \$16,000.00.

This Corner Stone of the Kigh School Building,

Erected by the said Board of Education,
Was laid by M. W. Brother WILLIAM H. WELLER, Esquire,
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada,
Aided by Officers of the Grand Lodge and a large concourse of the
brethren, and in accordance with the ceremonies and usages of the
Order, which may the G. A. O. T. U. ever protect and prosper.

The Grand Secretary then deposited the scroll, together with a supplementary scroll, containing the names of the Members for the three Ridings for the County of Grey in the House of Commons, Dominion of Canada, and Legislative Assembly, Province of Ontario; the names of the officials of the County of Grey; the names of County Councillors; the names of the Town Councillors and Town Officials; Masonic Bodies of the Town, with names of their Chief Officers; Odd Fellows' Lodges, with names of Chief Officers; the names of the Officers of the Fire Brigade; the names of Teachers of the Owen Sound High School; the names

of the Public School Inspectors for the County, the names of Examiners of Public School Teachers; the names of the Teachers of the Owen Sound Public School; and number of Pupils attending the Public and High Schools.

In addition to the scrolls, there were deposited in the stone copies of the daily Globe and Mail, Owen Sound Times, Advertiser, and Tribune, Markdale Expositor, Durham Review and Chronicle, Thornbury Standard, Shelburne Free Press, Meaford Monitor, Neustadt Zeitung, Manitoulin Enterprise, Canadian Almanac, Report of High and Public Schools, Province of Ontario, 1877, Financial Report Board of Education, Owen Sound, 1875-6-7-8, Education Speeches by Hon. A. Crooks. Auditors' Report, Owen Sound, 1878, Voters' List, Owen Sound, 1879, Auditors' Report, County Grey, Reports of Agricultural Society, North Grey, and Owen Sound Horticultural Society, Constitution of the Owen Sound Lacrosse Club, Constitution of the Owen Sound Y. M. C. A., By-laws of St. George's Lodge, No. 88, G. R. C., Bylaws of North Star Lodge, No. 322, G. R. C., and a programme of the day's proceedings.

The various documents having been deposited, W. Bro. Thomas Scott, acting Grand Superintendent, covered the cavity with a copper plate, with an inscription giving the date of the laying of the stone and by whom it was laid.

The Chairman of the Board then presented the Grand Master with a silver trowel, of beautiful workmanship, bearing the following inscription surrounded by Masonic emblems:—

"Presented to M. W. Bro. William Henry Weller, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M., by the Board of Education of the Town of Owen Sound, on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of the High School, on Dominion Day, July 1st, 1879."

The stone was then lowered into its place with the usual

ceremonies, and the plans were examined and returned to the builders.

The brethren then sang the following ode:-

Accept, great Builder of the skies, Our heartfelt acts of sacrifice! Each brother found a living stone While bending low before Thy throne.

While Craftsmen true their work prepare, With thoughts unstained, and holy care, May each be fitly formed, and placed Where Love Divine his hope had traced.

With all my powers of heart and tongue, I'll praise my Maker in my song;
Angels shall hear the notes I raise,
Approve the song and join the praise.

The procession was then re-formed, and the brethren returned to the Lodge Room, and the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample form at 5 o'clock, p. m.

ATTEST.



J. J. Maxon Grand Secretary.

Grand Jodge of Canada.

PROCEEDINGS.

At the Twenty-Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand-Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held in St. George's Hall, in the City of Kingston, commencing on Wednesday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1879, A. L. 5879.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, Grand Master.

S. Blondheim,

V. W.

On the Throne.

Tr. 11.	Dro.	J. A. Henderson, Q.	U., De	քաւչ	Grand Master.
"	"	B. Saunders,	Gr	and	Senior Warden.
"	"	T. H. Tracy,		"	Junior Warden.
66	"	Rev. C. W. Paterson,	M.A.,	"	Chaplain.
66	"	Otto Klotz,	as	"	Treasurer.
"	"	Wm. Lawson,		"	Registrar.
66	"	J. J. Mason,		"	Secretary.
V. W.	"	G. R. Vanzant,	as	"	Senior Deacon.
R. W.	"	J. B. Trayes,	"	"	Junior Deacon.
"	"	Hy. Macpherson,	"	"	Supt. of Works.
v. w.	6.6	W. A. Gunn,		"	Dir. of Cer.
R. W.	"	David McLellan,	"	"	Asst. Secretary.
v. w.	"	John Walsh,	"	"	" Dir. of Cer.
v. w.	66	Jas. H. Taylor,		"	Sword Bearer.
R. W.	"	John McLaren,	"	"	Organist.

Pursuivant.

v. w.	Bro.	Wm. Milner,	Gra	and	Steward.
66	"	G. W. Kellond,		"	66
66	"	G. McFarland,		"	"
66	46	J. S. Loomis,		"	"
66	"	W. D. Hepburn,	as	"	46
660	"	Wm. Rea,	"	"	4.6
66	"	John Gibson,	66	"	"
w.	"	R. J. Hovenden,	"	44	"
66 =	"	Colin Munro,	"	"	46
**	"	James Noble,	"	"	"
66	"	James Ardell,	66	"	"
	"	E. Ball,		"	Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W.	Bro.	E. Allworth,	St. Clair Dis	trict.
"	"	John Cascaden,	London	"
66	"	T. B. Bain,	Wilson	"
"	\$ 6	John MacDonald,	Wellington	"
46	"	Hugh Murray,	Hamilton	"
"	"	C. F. H. Forbes,	St. Lawrence	"
66	"	J. W. Pickup,	Ottawa	"

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

- M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, Representative of the Grand Lodges of New Hampshire and Prince Edward Island.
- M. W. Bro. James Seymour, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.
- M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, Representative of the Grand Lodges of Connecticut and Minnesota, and the Grand Orient of Brazil.
- M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, Representative of the Grand Lodges of Indiana, Missouri, New Jersey, Texas and Utah.

- R. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of New York.
- R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.
- R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Representative of the Grand Lodges of Florida, Iowa and Kansas.
- R. W. Bro. David McLellan, Representative of the Grand Lodges of Georgia and Illinois.
- R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.
- R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the Grand Orient of-Uruguay.
- R. W. Bro. C. D. Macdonnell, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.
- R. W. Bro. T. C. Macrabb, Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.
- R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory.
- R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.
- R. W. Bro. L. H. Henderson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. A. A Stevenson, P. G. M.

" Jas. Seymour,

" J. K. Kerr,

R. W. "G. W. Holwell, P. D. D. G. M.

" R. Hendry, Jr., "

" John Kerr, "

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             J. B. Bickell, P. G. Registrar.
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	"	Jas. Ardell	R.	"	J. B. Bickell
46	"	T. B. Bain	"	"	J. G. Burns
V.	"	E. J. Barker		"	C. H. Bosanko
	"	Thos. Babb		. "	M. I. Beeman
	"	C. H. Corbett		"	Geo. Carruthers
	"	John W. Coy		"	Jno. A. Chisholm
	"	S. S. Clutton	4.6	"	John Cascaden
	"	Jos. Craig	V.	"	C. Doebler
	"	Hy. Dumble		44	J. R. Dargavel
	"	Robt. Dick	V.	"	G. H. F. Dartnell
	66	G. C. Eden	"	"	Wm. Forbes
R.	"	C. F. H. Forbes		"	D. Fink
V.	"	W. A. Gunn		66	D. Glass
	"	Thos. Gordon	V.	"	John Gibson
	"	W. H. Godwin		"	Rev. J. Gallaher
"	"	J. Greenfield		"	Josiah Green
R.	"	J. A. Henderson		"	R. J. Hovenden
66	46	G. W. Holwell		"	Isaac Hunter
	"			46	J. Hoffman
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	"	J. E. Harrison		"	W. J. Hare
	"	Chas. Hudson	"	"	W. D. Hepburn
	"	H. Hyndman		"	L. G. Jarvis
	"	•	R.	"	John Kerr
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-v.	W. Bro	. Walter Miller	Ρ.	W. Bro.	Hy. Macpherson
	"	John Matheson	"	"	John Macdonald
	".	G. W. Murdock		44	M. Malone
	"	W. H. Miller		66	Jas. MacFadden
	"	V. H. Moore	"	66	D. McLellan
	4.6	Jas. E. Maynard	"	6.6	Allan McLean
- 66	"	Geo. McFarland	"	"	John McLaren
	"	Hugh McGuirl		6.6	Thos. McCarroll
	"	A. McMillan	4 6	6.6	John Nettleton
	"	A. McLenhan		"	Jas. Noble
	46	Robt. Nancollas		"	W. Oldham
66	66	J. B. Nixon		66	Alex. Patterson
	"	E. D. Parlow		66	E. J. B. Pense
R.	46	Rev. C. W. Paters	on	4.4	T. R. Powell
"	66	J. W. Pickup		. 6	A. L. Riddel
	46	Donald Ross		4.6	Saml. Rogers
. "	4 6	Hy. Robertson		66	B. Rothwell
	"	Jas. Reynolds	V.	"	Wm. Rea
	"	T. K. Ross		"	F. Rowland
	46	Jas. Redden		6.6	John Sutherland
M.	"	Jas. Seymour		6.6	J. J. Smyth
"	66	A. A. Stevenson		6.6	Jas. Sutherland
R.	66	E. J. Sisson			W.H.Stephenson
4.6	"	D. Spry			C. E. Stewart
"	"	B. Saunders		"	E. R. Sheply
"		Jas. Sutton		"	Jas.D.Stevenson
v.	"	T. Sargant	R.	4.6	J. B. Trayes
	"	Jas. H. Taylor	66	"	T. H. Tracy
	"	Wm. Thompson	4.4	46	John Urquhart
66	66	G. R. Vanzant		4.6	R. T. Walkem
M.	"	W. H. Weller		46	Geo. M. Williams
v.	"	Jas. Wilson		"	Geo. Walker
R.	66	G. J. Waugh		4.6	John Walsh
	"	D. Wilson		66	G. M. Wilkinson

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the

R. W. the Grand Chaplain implored a blessing from the G. A. O. T. U. upon all the Proceedings.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons was opened in Ample form, at 3.30, p. m.

The Board of General Purposes, as required by the Constitution, appointed R. W. Bro. C. D. Macdonnell, V. W. Bro. T. Sargant, and W. Bro. H. Nuttall, a Committee on the Credentials of Representatives and Proxies from Lodges, who reported the following as being present, namely:—

- No. 2. Niagara Lodge, Niagara.
 M. W. Bro. Jas. Seymour, P. M.
- No. 3. The Ancient St. John's Lodge, Kingston.

 W. Bro. H. Nuttall, W. M.; Bros. G. Durnford, S. W.; G. W. Gaden, J. W.; R. W. Bros. J. A. Henderson, P. M.; John Kerr, P. M.; C. D. Macdonnell, P. M.; V. W. Bro. W. A. Gunn, P. M.; W. Bros. J. G. King, P. M.; R. T. Walkem, P. M.; John Sutherland, P. M.; G. M. Wilkinson, P. M.; C. H. Corbett, P. M.; R. M. Horsey, P. M.
- No. 5. Sussex Lodge, Brockville.

 W. Bro. W. H. Jackson, W. M.; Bros. Peter H. Neild,
 S. W.; W. J. Simpson, J. W.; W. Bro. A. L. Riddel, P. M.
- No. 6. Barton Lodge, Hamilton.
 W. Bro. Colin, Munro, W. M.; Bro. H. Munsie, J. W.
- No. 7. Union Lodge, Grimsby.
 W. Bro. E. E. Loosley, W. M.; V. W. Bro. Wm. Forbes,
 P. M.
- No. 11. Moira Lodge, Belleville. W. Bro. D. Farley, W. M.; R. W. Bro. E. J. Sisson, P. M.
- No. 15. St. George's Lodge, St. Catharines. V. W. Bro. Jas. H. Taylor P. M., Proxy.
- No. 16. St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto.
 W. Bro. Geo. Tait, W. M.

- No. 17. St. John's Lodge, Cobourg.
 M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, P. M.
- No. 18. Prince Edward Lodge, Picton.

 W. Bro. John H. Murney, W. M.; R. W. Bros. Donald Ross, P. M.; Wm. Lawson, P. M.
- No. 20. St. John's Lodge, London.
 W. Bro. Levi Hall, W. M.; R. W. Bro. James Moffatt, P. M.
- No. 22. King Solomon's Lödge, Toronto.
 W. Bro. H. Bickford, W. M.; Bros. John McKee, S. W.; J. Ross Robertson, J. W.; R. W. Bros. Daniel Spry, P. M.; David McLellan, P. M.
- No. 23. Richmond Lodge, Richmond Hill. V. W. Bro, T. Sargant, Proxy.
- No. 24. St. Francis Lodge, Smith's Falls.
 W. Bro. J. F. Kennedy, Proxy.
- No. 25. Ionic Lodge, Toronto.

 M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 26. Ontario Lodge, Port Hope.
 W. Bro. J. Hoffman, W. M.; R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, P.M.
 V. W. Bro. C. Doebler, P. M.
- No. 27. Strict Observance Lodge, Hamilton.
 W. Bro. J. M. Meakins, W. M; R. W. Bros. J. J. Mason,
 P. M.; David McLellan, P. M.
- No. 28. Mount Zion Lodge, Kemptville. W. Bro W. H. Bottum, W. M.
- No. 29. United Lodge, Brighton.
 R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, Proxy.
- No. 30. Composite Lodge, Whitby.
 W. Bro. Chas. King, W. M.
- No. 33. Goderich Lodge, Goderich.
 W. Bro. Richard Radcliffe, Proxy.

- No. 34. Thistle Lodge, Amherstburg.
 W. Bro. G. Middleditch, W. M.
- No. 37. King Hiram Lodge, Ingersoll.
 R. W. Bro. Allan McLean, Proxy.
- No. 39. Mount Zion Lodge, Brooklin. R. W. Bro, J. B. Bickell, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 40. St. John's Lodge, Hamilton. Bro. J. B. Bishop, J. W.
- No. 41. St. George's Lodge, Kingsville.
 R. W. Bro. E. Allworth, W. M.
- No. 42. St. George's Lodge, London.
 W. Bro. J. C. Bennett. W. M.; Bro. A. Ellis, Jr., S. W.
- No. 43. King Solomon's Lodge, Woodstock.
 W. Bro. G. C. Eden, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 44. St. Thomas Lodge, St. Thomas. W. Bro. W. E. Idsardi, W. M.
- No. 46. Wellington Lodge, Chatham.
 W. Bro. Frederick Bates, W. M.
- No. 47. Great Western Lodge, Windsor. W. Bro. W. F. Miller, W. M.
- No. 48. Madoc Lodge, Madoc. V. W. Bro. J. S. Loomis, W. M.
- No. 52. Dalhousie Lodge, Ottawa.
 W. Bro. E. D. Parlow, W. M.
- No. 54. Vanghan Lodge, Maple. V. W. Bro. T. Sargant, Proxy.
- No. 55. Merrickville Lodge, Merrickville.
 W. Bro. Hugh McGuirl, W. M.

- No. 58. Doric Lodge, Ottawa W. Bro. J. J. Smyth, W. M.; R. W. Bro. Wm. Kerr, P. M.
- No. 61. Acacia Lodge, Hamilton.
 R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 63. St. John's Lodge, Carleton Place.
 W. Bro. J. F. Kennedy, Proxy.
- No. 64. Kilwinning Lodge, London.

 Bros. W. J. Smyth, S. W.; Jacob Harens, J. W.; W. Bro.
 David Glass, P. M.
- No. 65. Kehoboam Lodge, Toronto.
 W. Bro. R. Dennis, W. M.; R. W. Bro. D. Spry, P. M.; V.
 W. Bro. J. B. Nixon, P. M.
- No. 66. Durham Lodge, Newcastle.
 W. Bro. Jas. Hamer, W. M.
- No. 68. St. John's Lodge, Ingersoll.
 R. W. Bro. Allan McLean, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 72. Alma Lodge, Galt. V. W. Bro. W. D. Hepburn, Proxy.
- No. 74. St. James Lodge, Maitland. W. Bro. D. Fink, P. M.
- No. 75. St. John's Lodge, Toronto.
 W. Bro. R. J. Hovenden, P. M., Proxy; R. W. Bro. B.
 Saunders, P. M.
- No. 76. Oxford Lodge, Woodstock.
 W. Bro. James Sutherland, W. M.
- No. 77. Faithful Brethren Lodge, Lindsay.
 Bro. J. D. Graham, J. W.
- No. 78. King Hiram Lodge, Tilsonburg.
 R. W. Bro. T. B. Bain, P. M., Proxy.

- No. 80. Albion Lodge, Newbury.
 W. Bro. W. Oldham, Proxy.
- No. 81. St. John's Lodge, Mount Brydges. W. Bro. H. G. Lindsav, W. M.
- No. 83. Beaver Lodge, Strathroy.
 W. Bro. Jas. Noble. Proxy; W. Bro. W. Oldham, P. M.;
 V. W. Bro. Wm. Milner, P. M.
- No. 86. Wilson Lodge, Toronto.
 W. Bro. Alex. Patterson, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 87. Markham Union Lodge, Markham. V. W. Bro, G. R. Vanzant, W. M.
- No. 88. St. George's Lodge, Owen Sound. R. W. Bro. Hy. Macpherson, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 90. Manito Lodge, Collingwood.
 W. Bro. John F. Matthews, W. M.; R. W. Bros. Henry
 Robertson, P. M.; John Nettleton, P. M.
- No. 92.

 Cataraqui Lodge, Kingston.

 W. Bro. John K. Oliver, W. M.; Bro. A. Shaw, J. W.; R.
 W. Bro. R. Hendry, Jr., P. M.; V. W. Bro. E. J. Barker,
 P. M.; W. Bros. Hy. Dumble, P. M.; A. McMillan, P. M.;
 Thos. Gordon, P. M.; Geo. Carruthers, P. M.; F. Rowland, P. M.
- No. 93. Northern Light Lodge, Kincardine.
 W. Bro. DeWitt H. Martyn, W. M.
- No. 96. Corinthian Lodge, Barrie.
 W. Bro. C. H. Bosanko, W. M.
- No. 97. Sharon Lodge, Sharon.
 W. Bro. Jas. Wayling, W. M
- No. 98, True Blue Lodge, Albion.
 W. Bro. J. D. Stevenson, Proxy.

- No. 99. Tuscan Lodge, Newmarket.
 W. Bro. C. H. Bosanko, Proxy.
- No. 100. Valley Lodge, Dundas. W. Bro. H. Bickford, Proxy.
- No. 103. Maple Leaf Lodge, St. Catharines.
 W. Bro. John W. Coy, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 104. St. John's Lodge, Norwichville.
 W. Bro. G. W. Poldon, W. M.
- No. 106. Burford Lodge, Burford.
 W. Bro. Wm. Hay, Proxy.
- No. 107. St. Paul's Lodge, Lambeth.
 W. Bro. L. G. Jarvis, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 108. Blenheim Lodge, Drumbo.
 W. Bro. Walter C. Patten, Proxy.
- No. 109. Albion Lodge, Harrowsmith.

 Bro. John G. Ewart, S. W.
- No. 110. Central Lodge, Prescott.

 W. Bro. J. H. Kenning, W. M.; R. W. Bro. Jas. Reynolds, P. M.
- No. 112. Maitland Lodge, Goderich.
 W. Bro. R. Radcliffe, W. M.
- No. 114. Hope Lodge, Port Hope.
 V. W. Bro. C. Doebler, Proxy.
- No. 114. Ivy Lodge, Beamsville.
 V. W. Bro. Geo. Walker, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 116. Cassia Lodge, Thedford.

 W. Bro. Jas. T. Lackey, W. M.; R. W. Bro. G. W. Holwell,
 P. M.; V. W. Bro. James Wilson, P. M.
- No. 119. Maple Leaf Lodge, Bath.
 W. Bro. H. F. Forward, W. M.; W. Bro. C. B. Huffman, P.M.

- No. 122. Renfrew Lodge, Renfrew. R. W. Bro. J. W. Pickup, Proxy.
- No. 123. The Belleville Lodge, Belleville.
 W. Bro, D. McLean, W. M.
- No. 125. Cornwall Lodge, Cornwall.
 W. Bro. A. F. Milliken, W. M.
- No. 127. Frank Lodge, Frankford.
 W. Bro. John A. Chisholm, W. M.
- No. 129. The Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora.
 W. Bro. G. W. Morrison, W. M.: R. W. Bro. Rev. C. W. Paterson, P. M.
- No. 133. Lebanon Forest Lodge, Exeter.
 R. W. Bro. Jas. Sutton, Proxy.
- No. 135. St. Clair Lodge, Milton. W. Bro. J. E. Harrison, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 137. Pythayoras Lodye, Meaford.
 W. Bro, Thos. McCarroll, W. M.
- No. 139. Lebanon Lodye, Oshawa. V. W. Bro. G. W. Kellond, W. M.
- No. 140. Malahide Lodge, Aylmer,
 W. Bro. S. S. Clutton, Proxy.
- No. 141. Tudor Lodge, Mitchell.
 W. Bro, Thos. Babb, W. M.
- No. 142. Excelsior Lodge, Morrisburg.
 W. Bro. Arthur Brown, W. M.
- No. 143. Friendly Brothers Lodge, Iroquois.
 W. Bro, T. A. Thompson, W. M.
- No. 144. Tecumseh Lodge, Stratford.

 V. W. Bro. John Gibson, W. M.; Bros. Hugh Grant, S. W.;
 A. W. Robb, J. W.; R. W. Bro. G. J. Waugh, P. M.; W.
 Bro. A. McLenhan, P. M.

- No. 146. Prince of Wales Lodge, Newburgh.
 W. Bro. W. H. Miller, W. M.; V. W. Bro. A. K. Aylsworth, P. M.
- No. 148. Civil Service Lodge, Ottawa.
 W. Bro. John Walsh, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 151. The Grand River Lodge, Berlin.
 W. Bro. Allan McIntyre, Proxy.
- No. 154. Irring Lodge, Lucan.
 R. W. Bro. Jas. Sutton, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 155. Peterboro' Lodge, Peterboro'.
 R. W. Bro. C. D. Macdonnell, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 157. Simpson Lodge, Newboro'.
 W. Bro. J. R. Dargavel, W. M.
- No. 158. Alerandra Lodge, Oil Springs, W. Bro. Walter Miller, W. M.
- No. 164. Star in the East Lodge, Wellington.
 R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, Proxy.
- No. 165. Burlington Lodge, Burlington.
 Bro. S. M. Durkee, S. W.
- No. 166. Wentworth Lodge, Stoney Creek. R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, P. M., Proxy.
- Mo. 169. Macnub Lodge, Port Colborne.
 M. W. Bro. Jas. Seymour, Proxy.
- No. 170. Britannia Lodge, Seaforth.
 W. Bro. C. Wilson, W. M.
- No. 171. Prince of Wales Lodge, Iona.
 R. W. Bro. J. Cascaden, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 172. Ayr Lodge, Ayr.
 W. Bro. Walter C. Patten, W. M.

- No. 176. Spartan Lodge, Sparta.
 W. Bro. S. S. Clutton, Proxy.
- No. 177. The Builders' Lodge, Ottawa.
 W. Bros. D. Wilson, P. M., Proxy; Saml. Rogers, P. M.
- No. 178. Plattsville Lodge, Plattsville.
 W. Bro. Thomas Allshire, W. M.
- No. 180. Speed Lodge, Guclph.
 W. Bro. Allan McIntyre, W. M.
- No. 183. Prince Albert Lodge, Port Perry.
 V. W. Bro. G. H. Dartnell, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 184. Old Light Lodge, Lucknow.
 W. Bro. John Matheson, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 189. Filius Viduæ, Adolphustown.
 W. Bros. D. W. Allison, W. M.; G. W. Murdoch, P. M.
- No. 190. Belmont Lodge, Belmont.
 R. W. Bro. T. H. Tracy, Proxy.
- No. 192. Orillia Lodge, Orillia.
 W. Bro. J. E. Maynard, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 193. Scotland Lodge, Scotland.
 W. Bro. William Hay, W. M.
- No. 194. Petrolia Lodge, Petrolia.
 W. Bro. W. E. Paine, W. M.
- No. 195. The Tuscan Lodge, London.
 W. Bro. A. J. B. Macdonald, Proxy.
- No. 197. Saugeen Lodge, Walkerton. W. Bro. Joseph Craig, W. M.
- No. 200. St. Alban's Lodge, Mount Forest.
 R. W. Bro. John McLaren, P. M., Proxy.

No. 203. Irvine Lodge, Elora.

R. W. Bro. John MacDonald, P. M., Proxy; W. Bro. J. H. Kenning, P. M.

No. 207. Lancaster Lodge, Lancaster.

R. W. Bro. John Urquhart, jr., W. M.

No. 209a. St. John's Lodge, London.
W. Bro. A. J. B. Macdonald, W. M.; R. W. Bro. T. H. Tracy, P. M.

No. 210. Hawkesbury Lodge, Hawkesbury.
R. W. Bro. J. W. Pickup, Proxy.

No. 212. Elysian Lodge, Garden Island.
W. Bro. Anthony Malone, W. M.; Bro. Duncan Bole, S. W.; W. Bro. Robt. Nancollas, P. M.

No. 214. Craig Lodge, Ailsa Craig.
W. Bro. W. Oldham, Proxy.

No. 215. Lake Lodge, Ameliasburg.

W. Bros. B. Rothwell, W. M.; Robt. Dick, P. M.

No. 218. Stevenson Lodge, Toronto.
W. Bro. David Clark, W. M.

No. 220. Zeredatha Lodge, Uxbridge.
W. Bro. A. J. Schofield, W. M.; V. W. Bro. G. H. Dartnell,
P. M.

No. 221. Mountain Lodge, Thorold.
W. Bro. W. M. Hendershot, W. M.; V. W. Bro. George McFarland, P. M.

No. 222. Marmora Lodge, Marmora. W. Bro. J. L. Aunger, W. M.

No. 223. Norwood Lodge, Norwood.
W. Bro. W. H. Stephenson, W. M.

- No. 228. Prince Arthur Lodge, Odessa.
 W. Bro. A. P. Booth, W. M.; Bro. the Rev. F. B. Stratton,
 J. W.; W. Bro. T. K. Ross, P. M.
- No. 229. Ionic Lodge, Brampton.
 R. W. Bro. B. Saunders, Proxy.
- No. 230. Kerr Lodge, Belle Ewart. W. Bro. C. H. Bosanko, Proxy.
- No. 231. Lodge of Fidelity, Ottawa.
 W. Bro. John Walsh, P. M., Proxy; M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, P. M; V. W. Bro. Wm. Rea, P. M.
- No. 233. Doric Lodge, Park Hill.
 W. Bro. W. Oldham, Proxy.
- No. 234. Beaver Lodge, Clarksburg.
 W. Bro. Thos. McCarroll, Proxy.
- No. 236. Manitoba Lodge, Bondhead. R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Proxy.
- No. 237. Vienna Lodge, Vienna.
 R. W. Bro. T. B. Bain, Proxy.
- No. 238. Havelock Lodge, Watford.

 W. Bro. H. G. Lindsay, Proxy.
- No. 241. Quinte Lodge, Shannonville.
 W. Bro. C. E. Clark, W. M.
- No. 243. St. George Lodge, St. George.
 W. Bro. James Sutherland, Proxy.
- No. 247. Ashlar Lodge, Yorkville. W. Bro. H. E. Caston, W. M.
- No. 248. Eureka Lodge, Pakenham.
 R. W. Bro. J. W. Pickup, P. M., Proxy.

- No. 249. Caledonian Lodge, Angus. R. W. Bro. John Nettleton, Proxy.
- No. 250. Thistle Lodge, Embro.
 W. Bro. James Munro, W. M.
- No. 253. Minden Lodge, Kingston.

 W. Bro. W. M. Baillie, W. M.; Bros. A. Strachan, S. W.;
 F. Welch, J. W.; V. W. Bro. J. Greenfield, Jr., P. M.;
 W. Bros. E. J. B. Pense, P. M.; James Redden, P. M.; W.
 H. Godwin, P. M.
- No. 254. Clifton Lodge, Clifton.

 M. W. Bro. Jas. Seymour, Proxy.
- No. 255. Sydenham Lodge, Dresden.

 R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 256. Farran's Point Lodge, Farran's Point.
 R. W. Bro. C. F. H. Forbes, P. M.
- No. 257. Galt Lodge, Galt.
 V. W. Bro. W. D. Hepburn, Proxy.
- No. 258. Guelph Lodge, Guelph.
 R. W. Bro. John McLaren, Proxy.
- No. 260. Washington Lodge, Petrolia.
 W. Bro. W. E. Paine, Proxy.
- No. 262. Harriston Lodge, Harriston.
 W. Bro. Hy. Leighton, W. M.
- No. 263. Forest Lodge, Forest. R. W. Bro. G. W. Holwell, Proxy.
- No. 264. Chaudiere Lodge, Ottawa.
 W. Bro. Thos. Kennedy, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 267. Parthenon Lodge, Chatham.
 W. Bro. Frederick Bates, Proxy.

- No. 268. Verulam Lodge, Bobcaygeon. W. Bro. C. E. Stewart, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 269. Brougham Union Lodge, Brougham.
 W. Bro. Wm. Smith, W. M.
- No. 270. Cedar Lodge, Oshawa. W. Bro. W. J. Hare, W. M.
- No. 271. Wellington Lodge, Erin. R. W. Bro. John MacDonald, Proxy.
- No. 272. Seymour Lodge, Ancaster. R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Proxy.
- No. 274. Kent Lodge, Blenheim. R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 278. Mystic Lodge, Roslin.
 W. Bro. Robt, Dick, Proxy; W. Bro. C. Hudson, Jr., P. M.
- No. 282. Lorne Lodge, Glencoe. V. W. Bro. Wm. Milner, Proxy.
- No. 285. Seven Star Lodge, Alliston. R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Proxy.
- No. 287. Shuniah Lodge, Prince Arthur's Landing.
 W. Bro. S. W. Ray, W. M.
- No. 289. Doric Lodge, Lobo.
 W. Bro. T. R. Powell, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 290. Leamington Lodge, Leamington.
 W. Bro. E. R. Sheply, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 291. Dufferin Lodge, West Flamborough.

 Bro. the Rev. George Chrystal, S. W.
- No. 292. Robertson Lodge, Nobleton.
 W. Bro. Jas. D. Stevenson, P. M., Proxy.

- No. 295. Conestogo Lodge, Drayton.
 W. Bro. R. Pujolas, W.:M.
- No. 297. Preston Lodge, Preston.
 V. W. Bro. W. D. Hepburn, P. M., Proxy; R. W. Bro. Otto
 Klotz, P. M.
- No. 299. Victoria Lodge, Centreville.

 Bro. A. Wilde, J. W.; W. Bros. W. H. Miller, P. M.; M. I. Beeman, P. M.
- No. 300. Mount Olivet Lodge, Thorndale.
 W. Bro. Edward Fitzgerald, W. M.
- No. 302. St. David's Lodge, St. Thomas.
 W. Bro. W. E. Idsardi, Proxy.
- No. 304. Minerva Lodge, Victoria. R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Proxy.
- No. 305. Humber Lodge, Weston.
 V. W. Bro. T. Sargant, Proxy.
- No. 306. Durham Lodge, Durham.
 R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Proxy.
- No. 307. Arkona Lodge, Arkona.
 R. W. Bro. G. W. Holwell, Proxy.
- No. 308. Grafton Lodge, Grafton.
 R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, Proxy.
- No. 309. Morning Star Lodge, Smith's Hill. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe, Proxy.
- No. 311. Blackwood Lodge, Woodbridge.
 W. Bro. Jas. D. Stevenson, Proxy.
- No. 312. Pnyx Lodge, Wallaceburg.
 W. Bro. Frederick Bates, Proxy.

- No. 314. Blair Lodge, Palmerston.
 W. Bro. Hugh Hyndman, W. M.
- No. 316. Doric Lodge, Toronto. V. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 317. The Hiram Lodge, Dundas.
 R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Proxy.
- No. 318. Wilmot Lodge, Baden.
 W. Bro. A. McLenhan, Proxy.
- No. 322. North Star Lodge, Owen Sound.
 R. W. Bro. Hy. Macpherson, Proxy.
- No. 324. Temple Lodge, Hamilton.
 W. Bro. Chas. Lemon, W. M.; R. W. Bros. Hugh Murray
 P. M.; David McLellan, P. M.
- No. 325. Orono Lodge, Orono. W. Bro. Wm. Thompson, W. M.
- No. 326. Zetland Lodge, Toronto.

 V. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon, P. M., Proxy; R. W. Bros. Daniel Spry, P.M.; J. G. Burns, P. M.; V.W. Bro. T. Sargant, P. M.
- No. 327. The Hammond Lodge, Wardsville. R. W. Bro. John Cascaden, Proxy.
- No. 328. Ionic Lodge, Napier. V. W. Bro. Wm. Milner, Proxy.
- No. 330. Corinthian Lodge, London East.
 W. Bro. James Ardell, W. M.
- No. 331. Fordwich Lodge, Fordwich.
 W. Bro. Hy. Leighton, Proxy.
- No. 332. Stratford Lodge, Stratford.
 W. Bro. James MacFadden, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 334. Prince Arthur Lodge, Arthur. R. W. Bro. John McLaren, Proxy.

- No. 336. Highgate Lodge, Highgate.
 R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 337. Myrtle Lodge, Port Robinson.
 V. W. Bro. Geo. McFarland, Proxy.
- No. 339. Orient Lodge, Don Mount. R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns, P. M. Proxy.
- No. 340.
 St. John's Lodge, Pittsburg.
 W. Bro, Alfred Brown, W. M.; Bro, Alex. Adams, J. W.;
 W. Bro, the Rev. J. Gallaher, P. M.
- No. 342. Hiram Lodge, Wolfe Island.
 W. Bro. W. H. Godwin, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 345. Nilestown Lodge, Nilestown.
 R. W. Bro. T. H. Tracy, Proxy.
- No. 346. Occident Lodge, Toronto. V. W. Bro, Jas. Wilson, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 347. Mercer Lodge, Fergus.
 R. W. Bro. John MacDonald, Proxy.
- No. 349. Elgin Lodge, St. Thomas. W. Bro. W. R. Travers, W. M.
- No. 352. Granite Lodge, Parry Sound.
 R. W. Bro. John Nettleton, Proxy.
- No. 353. Excelsion Lodge, Colbonne.
 W. Bro. H. D. Cooper, W. M.
- No. 354. Brock Lodge, Cannington.
 W. Bro. Hugh Wilson, W. M.
- No. 355. Clandeboye Lodge, Perth.
 W. Bro. J. F. Kennedy, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 356. River Park Lodge, Streetsville.
 W. Bro. Robert Cornish, W. M.

- No. 358. Delaware Valley Lodge, Delaware. W. Bro. J. Fitzallen, W. M.
- No. 360. Muskoka Lodge, Bracebridge. W. Bro. Isaac Huber, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 361. Waverley Lodge, Guelph.
 W. Bro. Allan McIntyre, Proxy.
- No. 363. Frontenac Lodge, Cataraqui.
 W. Bro. John Irvine, W. M.; Bro. John Bigham, J. W.
- No. 364. Dufferin Lodge, Melbourne.
 V. W. Bro. Wm. Milner, Proxy.
- No. 366. Euclid Lodge, Strathroy.
 W. Bro. Jas. Noble, W. M.
- No. 367. St. George Lodge, Toronto. V. W. Bro. Jas. Wilson, W. M.
- No. 368. Salem Lodge, Brockville. W. Bro. V. H. Moore, W. M.
- No. 369. Mimico Lodge, Islington.

 Bro. J. Ross Robertson, S. W.; W. Bro. Josiah Green, P. M.
- U. D. Prince of Wales Lodge, Ottawa.W. Bro. Samuel Rogers, W. M.
- U. D. Keene Lodge, Keene.
 W. Bro. M. M. P. Dean, W. M.; R. W. Bro. C. D. Macdonnell, P. M.
- U. D. Lorne Lodge, Omemee.
 W. Bro. W. S. Cottingham, W. M.
- U. D. King Solomon's Lodge, Petersville.W. Bro. John B. Smyth, W. M.
- U. D. Union Lodge, London.
 W. Bro. W. H. Street, W. M.

The M. W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing, as visitors.

The Grand Secretary read the rules and regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during time of business.

The Grand Secretary commenced reading the minutes of proceedings at the last Annual Communication, when

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, and

Resolved,—That the minutes of the proceedings of Grand Lodge at its Twenty-third Annual Communication, held at the City of Toronto, on the 11th and 12th days of September, A. D. 1878, having been printed, and copies thereof forwarded to the Subordinate Lodges, the same be considered as read and now confirmed, and that the minutes of the several Special Communications of Grand Lodge, entered by the Grand Secretary in the Minute Book, be taken as read, and are hereby confirmed.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, on behalf of the Kingston brethren, presented the following address:—

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Most Worshipful Sir,—Twelve years have passed away since the Grand Lodge of Canada held its annual meeting in the City of Kingston, years marked by important events, by political storms, by unforeseen and unexpected changes, by wars, social revolutions, and the other events which go to make up the history of nations.

But though men have come and gone, though nations have risen and fallen, yet the current of Masonry has flowed steadily onward, never ceasing, ever increasing, until the rivulet of 1867 has become the river of 1879. Twelve years ago, during the Grand Mastership of our late Most Worship-

ful brother, William Mercer Wilson, there were in Ontario 173 Masonic Lodges, to-day the number has increased to 869, in addition to eight Lodges which are working under dispensation. This marvellous progress is partly due, no doubt, to the intrinsic excellence of the principles of our Order, which are becoming more widely known and appreciated from day to day.

An institution which alleviates distress and gives comfort to the sorrowing, and bread to the hungry is entitled to, and will always command, the respect and support of the good and the virtuous. These are some of the objects which our Ancient Order has in view.

But much of our progress must also be attributed to the excellent management and supervision of the Grand Lodge and its officials. It has been our good fortune to have for our presiding officers men who have been thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Freemasonry, and who have done their utmost to build up our institutions, by earnestly trying to promote the great objects which we seek to attain.

We are glad to be able to congratulate you, Most Worshipful Sir, not only on the high dignity which you have attained, but on the diligence with which you have always discharged the duties imposed upon you.

To you, and the other officers and members of the Grand Lodge, the Masons of Kingston extend a cordial and fraternal welcome, and they earnestly hope and trust that the deliberations of the Grand Lodge on this occasion will be blessed by the Great Architect of the Universe, and will result in the advancement of our Order and the promotion of His own glory.

H. Nuttall, W. M. Ancient St. John's, No. 3. John K. Oliver, W. M. Cataraqui, No. 92. W. M. Baillie, W. M. Minden, No. 253.

The M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to receive theforegoing address, and made suitable reply.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

R. W. Bro. John H. Isaacson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was announced, received and saluted with Grand Honors.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M. W. the Grand Master delivered the following address to the brethren assembled in Grand Communication:—

BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE,-

I have much gratification in again meeting the rulers in the Craft in annual communication.

During the year just closed, I have issued dispensations for eleven new Lodges, as follows:—

Prince of Wales Lodge, Ottawa, Ottawa District.

Palmer Lodge, Victoria, Niagara District.

Copestone Lodge, Welland, Niagara District.

Keene Lodge, Keene, Ontario District.

Lorne Lodge, Omemee, Ontario District.

Unity Lodge, Huntsville, Muskoka.

Lorne Lodge, Shelburne, Toronto District.

Kinistino Lodge, Prince Albert, N. W. T.

King Solomon's Lodge, Petersville, London District.

Middlesex Lodge, Bryanston, London District.

Union Lodge, London, London District.

And in accordance with your wish expressed by resolution, I have continued the Dispensation to Harmony Lodge, Delta.

One Lodge, that called North Gower, 206, which was chartered in July, 1869, has surrendered its Warrant. It had made no returns since June, 1872.

Seven Special Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held during the past year.

- 1. At Newburgh on the 5th November, 1878, when the New Hall of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 146, was consecrated by R. W. Bro. James Smith, D. D. G. M.
- 2. At Newcastle on the 27th Dec., 1878, when the new hall of Durham Lodge, No. 66, was consecrated by myself.
- 3. At Amherstburg, on 30th Dec., 1878, when the new hall of Thistle Lodge, No. 34, was consecrated R. W. Bro. Allworth, D. D. G. M.
- 4. At Blenheim, on 11th Feb'y, 1879, when the new hall of Kent Lodge, No. 274, was consecrated by R. W. Bro. Allworth.
- 5. At Listowel, on the 13th Feb'y, 1879, when the new hall of Bernard Lodge, No. 225, was consecrated by R. W. Bro. Charles E. Robertson, D. D. G. M.
- 6. At Owen Sound, on 1st July, 1879, when the corner stone of a High School was laid by myself.
- 7. At Frankford, on the 5th Sept., 1879, when the corner stone of a Methodist Episcopal Church was laid by R. W. Bro. James Smith, D. D. G. M.

Lodges of Instruction have been held in the Ontario and London Districts. I was able to visit only the latter, which was held at London by R. W. Bro. Cascaden, D. D. G. M. Owing to a misapprehension as to the time appointed, the attendance at it was not so large as was expected. The work was satisfactorily exemplified.

Representatives have been exchanged with the Grand Lodges of Idaho and Arkansas. R. W. Bro. James Moffat, P. D. D. G. M., and R. W. Bro. Alexander J. Cambie, P. S. G. W., have been appointed to repesent those Grand Lodges respectively, near this Grand Lodge. I have named R. W. Bro. B. M. Davis to represent us near the Grand Lodge of Idaho, and R. W. Bro. R. M. Johnson to represent us near the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

I have also made the following other appointments of representatives.

M. W. Bro. Robert Van Valzah near the Grand Lodge of Indiana, in the place of M. W. Bro. Harvey G. Hazelrigg, deceased.

M. W. Bro. John W. Finch, near the Grand Lodge of Michigan, in place of Robert H. Morrison, whose commission I revoked, he being no longer acceptable to that Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. Edward W. Durant, near the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, in the place of R. W. Bro. A. W. Bangs, who has ceased to be a member of that Grand Lodge.

W. Bro. W. G. Paxton, near the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, in the place of R. W. Bro. R. Coffman deceased.

And M. W. Bro. Levant M. Read, near the Grand Lodge of Vermont, to supply the vacancy caused by the mutual withdrawal of representatives some years ago.

I regret to have to announce that M. W. Bro. Hazlerigg

and R. W. Bro. Coffman, our representatives near the Grand Lodges of Indiana and Mississippi respectively, have lately died. The latter was one of the earliest victims of the Yellow Fever.

In our own jurisdiction R. W. Bro. Robert Kemp, P. D. D. G. M., of the Niagara District, is among those who are at rest.

Full particulars as to the state of our finances will be submitted to you by the Board of General Purposes. No increase has been made in our permanent investments. The amount at our credit on 30th June last in the Canadian Bank of Commerce was \$3,460.45. The total amount on hand at that date, including Dominion stock, is \$58,508.78.

The money with which you last year intrusted me for the relief of our suffering brethren and their families in the Southern States, I divided equally between the Grand Lodges of Mississippi and Tennessee, that of Louisiana not requiring any portion of it.

The differences existing amongst our brethren in Manitoba have been happily terminated, a settlement, of which I have been notified, having been made on 24th June last. The Grand Lodges of Scotland and Quebec are still at variance. Although I feel confident that Quebec was not unoccupied territory, I remain of the opinion that active interference on our part will in no way lessen the difficulty.

The model code of By-laws prepared by R. W. Bro. Murray, and referred to in my last address, having been revised, is now ready for the guidance of Lodges.

After a severance from legitimate Freemasonry for upwards of three years, the greater portion—twenty in all—of those who were expelled by you in 1876, or suspended for their connection with the "Ontario" movement, have now

expressed a desire to return to their allegiance, and have been restored by me to good standing in the Craft. A number of brethren residing in or near London, including those I had restored, lately presented petitions, accompanied by the requisite recommendations, and I created by dispensation the new Lodges, King Solomon's and Union, already referred to. I subsequently healed in the former Lodge, at the request of this Lodge and of my London brethren, some of those, resident in the locality, who had been irregularly made under the authority of the self-styled Grand Lodge of Ontario. The general regulations and conditions, which I have prescribed as to the healing and affiliation of irregularly made Masons, will, I trust, ensure the reception of worthy material only.

It will be gratifying to you to learn that what was called the Grand Lodge of Ontario has ceased to exist. The Seal used by it has been delivered up to be, and has been, destroyed, and the other formalities considered necessary for its extinction have been complied with.

Fervently trusting that harmony may now exist amongst us for all time to come, I open the 24th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and join with you in supplicating a continuance of the aid of the Great Architect of the Universe in our deliberations.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, seconded by R. W. Bro. Hy. Macpherson, and

Resolved,—That the address of the M. W. the Grand Master be referred to the Board of General Purposes to report thereon.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, seconded by R. W. Bro. Wm. Kerr, and

Resolved,-That the reports from the various District Deputy Grand

Masters be received, considered as read, and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren,—In compliance with the requirements of the Constitution of Grand Lodge, I beg to submit the annual report on the condition of Masonry in the District of St. Clair, for the year now past.

The Lodges in the District number twenty-four, all working under warrants; no new Lodges being formed this year.

In consequence of the large amount of territory embraced and the facilities for travelling communication being somewhat difficult, as well as sickness in my family preventing me, I regret to say that I have been enabled to visit but eighteen of the Lodges entrusted to my care, all of which, with but one or two exceptions, I am happy to report, show general efficiency in the work of the Ritual as laid down by Grand Lodge, and bear evidence of prevailing harmony and good-fellowship existing among the brethren composing them; and from information received from those Lodges I was unable to meet personally, I am led to believe that the same satisfactory condition exists among them.

Being furnished regularly by many of the Lodges with a copy of every notice of their meetings, it has enabled me to form an estimate of the increase in membership, which, though not large comparatively, (owing, I think, in a great measure to the prevailing business depression) still indicates an average degree of prosperity in this respect, throughout the District.

At the request of the Grand Secretary, I paid a visit in June last, to "Moore Lodge, No. 294, Mooretown," and

"Burns Lodge, No. 153, Wyoming." These Lodges were in a sad state of Masonic lethargy, no returns from them having been received by the Grand Secretary for some years past. Upon visiting them, I found that in neither Lodge had there been a meeting of the brethren for some four or five months. Their books presented a long list of members in arrears for dues, and in respect to "Moore Lodge, No. 294, Mooretown." the existence of some petty internal dissensions was apparent, thereby hindering the harmonious working so necessary for their success as a Lodge. I held a meeting in each Lodge. getting as many of the brethren together as possible, and after a good deal of labor in looking over their records and correcting irregularities, I pointed out to them the necessity of a surrender of their respective Warrants to Grand Lodge, if a more healthy condition of affairs could not be brought about, and after an urgent and vigorous appeal to them as Masons, to throw aside all jealousies and unfriendly feelings, which might heretofore have existed, and instead thereof, to strenuously cultivate the principles of Charity and Brotherly Love towards each other, and with united action raise themselves out of their present unpleasant position. I was gratified in each instance, to have given me the assurance of the brethren present, that a determined effort in the right direction would at once be made, and that they would immediately send in their reports to the Grand Secretary, and endeavor to liquidate existing dues to Grand Lodge. All of which I trust has been fulfilled.

I have, during the past year, granted Dispensations in a few instances for brethren to appear in Masonic Regalia at their Annual Festivals, and have had the pleasure, during my term of office, of Installing the officers of several Lodges in the District, the new officers most generally evincing proficiency in the work of the Craft.

At the request of the M. W. the Grand Master, I had the honor of representing him on two occasions, in consecrating

new and commodious Lodge Rooms, viz: "Thistle Lodge, No. 34, Amherstburg, December 30th," and "Kent Lodge, No. 274, Blenheim, February, 11th," at each of which ceremonies I was most kindly and ably assisted by R. W. Bro. Thos. C. Macnabb, P. D. D. G. M. of this District, and other experienced Brethren. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, we were each time most generously entertained by the local brethren composing these Lodges respectively.

My correspondence during the year has been considerable, and several matters on questions requiring constitutional explanations have been referred to me, which I trust were satisfactorily and correctly defined. And I have great pleasure here in stating that but few Masonic complaints have been laid before me, all being of a very trivial nature indeed, and which I think have been finally and satisfactorily settled.

In regard to the case of appeal of "Bro. Boag vs. Sydenham Lodge, No. 255, Dresden," which was recommended by the Board on "Grievances and Appeals" to be referred back to me for further examination and enquiry to be made therein, I visited that Lodge, and having gathered all the necessary information procurable from the minutes of the Lodge, have forwarded copies of the same to the Grand Secretary to be laid before the Board at their next meeting.

In the early part of the present year, the "so called Grand Lodge of Ontario" formed one of their clandestine Subordinate Lodges in the Town of Chatham. But I am pleased to be able to report that in censequence of the prompt and energetic suppresive action against it, taken by R. W. Bro. Thos. C. Macnabb, P. D. D. G. M., and the brethren composing Parthenon and Wellington Lodges, of that Town, the progress of this illegal movement was very much checked, and the clandestine Lodge is at present merely living out a sickly existence.

I have been officially notified of the suspension of quite a

number of Brethren in the District during the year, for non-payment of dues. This is in itself a fact to be lamented, and must be attributable, I think, in a great extent to the general laxity manifested in too many Lodges, by the want of system prevailing in the collection of their dues, and the false leniency pursued in not enforcing By-laws promptly.

But few deaths in the District have been reported to me during the year. The deceased brethren were interred with the usual Masonic ceremonies.

In concluding my report, I desire to convey to R. W. Bro. Thos. C. Macnabb, P. D. D. G. M., who has on many occasions during the year given me the benefit of his experience and kind assistance in the discharge of my duties, my warmest appreciation of his kindness. And before resigning the trust committed to my keeping, I would take this opportunity of expressing my most cordial thanks to the Brethren of the District, one and all, for the honor conferred upon me in electing me to this high office, and for the kind, courteous and fraternal reception accorded to me on all occasions by those whom it has been my privilege to visit officially during my term of office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Allworth, D. D. G. M. St. Clair District.

Kingsville, August 27th, 1879.

LONDON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren,—In compliance with the requirements of the Constitution, I herewith submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the London District. I have visited twenty-one Lodges during the past year, and have had written communication with many others, and have much pleasure in reporting that they are very generally in a prosperous condition, and are governed by able and zealous officers. The few exceptional cases are those where the zeal of a few brethren was mis-directed in establishing Lodges with a too limited jurisdiction, which invariably results in a struggling existence for the new comer, and chronic embarrassment for its neighboring Lodges.

There are now thirty-four warranted Lodges in the District, and three working under Dispensation; and while it is true that they exhibit a very gratifying degree of efficiency, yet a larger measure of uniformity could be secured by a subdivision of the District. The great expense in time and money involved in a thorough visitation, has hitherto prevented all the Lodges receiving that attention so much needed by some of them.

It affords me the highest gratification to be able to report that the schism in our Grand Lodge Jurisdiction which originated in the London District, a few years ago, is being successfully dealt with.

As an evidence of the highly prosperous condition of Masonry in this District, I have the satisfaction to report that during the Masonic year just closed, there have been erected seven Masonic Halls, four of which, under commission from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I had the pleasure of consecrating. I was authorized also to consecrate the new hall in Mt. Brydges, but I regret that some imperative engagements of a public nature, at the last hour, precluded the possibility of my attendance, for which I tender an apology to the brethren of that excellent Lodge. Four applications for new Lodges have been made, three of which the M. W. G. Master has been pleased to grant, and for which Warrants, I trust, will be granted at

this communication of Grand Lodge. The fourth dispensation has only been delayed through some slight informality in the petition, which, being now rectified, will, I hope, secure the requisite authority for our brethren in the village of West Lorne to open a new Lodge in that thriving village.

There have been but few cases of grievance referred to me during the year. One from my predecessor from Merrill Lodge was satisfactorily arranged; two others have passed through me to the Committee on Grievances and Appeal. Fortunately, they have all been of a minor character.

Many points were referred to me for my opinion and ruling, and I am happy to know the decisions thereon have been satisfactory.

I cannot close this report without acknowledging the uniform courtesy and kindliness with which I have been received by the brethren with whom I came in contact, collectively and individually, and now, in retiring from the honorable position of D. D. G. M., I assure them that my work in the District has been a labor of love, and that I will take a lively interest in their future prosperity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. CASCADEN,
D. D. G. M., London District.

Iona, Sept. 6, 1879.

WILSON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren,—As required by the Constitution, I have the honor and pleasure of submitting the following report:—

Wilson District embraces twenty-six Lodges, the majority of which I have visited, and found the Masters and Officers well up in the ritual, and the Brethren working in harmony. I have endeavored to impress the importance of practicing the virtues inculcated by the Craft, of becoming familiar with our ritual and landmarks, and not to forget the high import and beauty of its hidden mysteries as taught by every symbol and ceremony.

From pressure of public and other business engagements, I regret that I should have lost the pleasure of visiting all the Lodges.

I have had the pleasure of installing the officers in ten Lodges, and have granted the following Dispensations:—Erie Lodge, 149, and King Hiram, 37, to attend Divine service; King Solomon, 43, for festival.

In the month of April last, I received a letter from R. W. Bro. Curtis, P. D. D. G. M., stating that a clandestine Lodge of Masons had been established in the city of Brantford, initiating fourteen in one evening, at five dollars each, many of whom had been denied admission to the regular Lodges. I would submit this matter to you, Most Worshipful Sir, and Brethren of Grand Lodge, to act as you deem best in the interests of our Order.

I cannot close without thanking V. W. Bro. C. H. Slawson, W. Master of King Hiram, 37, Ingersoll, for his assistance, acting as District Secretary. Also, to return my sincere thanks to the Officers and Brethren of the District for the kind and fraternal welcome accorded during my official and other visits.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

T. B. BAIN, D. D. G. M. Wilson District.

Tilsonburg, Sept. 6, 1879.

HURON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren,—In accordance with the Constitution, I beg to submit my report for Huron District.

Owing to the large extent of this District, I am sorry to say that I have been unable to visit all the Lodges (numbering twenty-seven), but I have much pleasure in stating that I found those I did visit working well, and in accordance with Grand Lodge regulations, and the Officers of the different Lodges visited have, in every case, performed their work in a satisfactory manner.

As Huron District is now formed, it is entirely too large for one D. D. G. M. to properly and efficiently supervise; the Lodges are so far apart (the District comprising three large Counties) that the time required in visiting them, renders the duties of the D. D. G. M, too expensive to permit of his giving the Lodges that attention which they require, and I respectfully recommend to Grand Lodge the advisability of making some division of Huron District.

I had the pleasure, acting under instructions from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, of consecrating the commodious new Lodge rooms of Bernard Lodge at Listowel, on the 20th February last, and I take this opportunity of stating that this fine Hall, together with the Halls occupied by Clinton, No. 84, Lebanon, No. 133, Britannia, No. 170, and Wingham, No. 286, are not only a credit to Huron District, but also to the Grand Lodge under whose jurisdiction they work, and I wish the Brethren a long enjoyment of their fine rooms.

I have received a petition from Bro. J. M. Wendell and others, praying for a Warrant of Constitution to be granted

to them for the purpose of forming a new Lodge in the village of Bayfield, and I most respectfully submit that I deem it unwise and inexpedient to grant the same at present, as the population of Bayfield is not large enough for the due maintenance of a proper working Lodge, and also that Bro. Wendell (although perfectly qualified to fill the Master's chair most worthily), is not as yet permanently established in Bayfield, and in the event of him being called away, it would leave the Lodge without a proper qualified head. I have granted a dispensations to St. James Lodge, No. 73, St. Mary's, to appear in regalia at a festival held on the 28th August last.

I regret to have to inform you that St. John's Lodge, No. 284, Brussels, suffered a severe loss on the 17th April last, in the distruction by fire of their Lodge room furniture, jewels, charter, and all the books, and am very sorry to add they had no insurance.

I thank the Brethren of the District for the many acts of kindness which I have received from them during my visits to their respective Lodges.

I now beg leave to resign the important trust so kindly confided to me.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. ROBERTSON, D. D. G. M. Huron District.

Goderich, Sept. 4th, 1879.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren,-In accordance with

the Constitution, I have the honor to submit the following brief report on the condition of Freemasonry in this District: and I may state that we have twenty-one warranted Lodges, and one working under dispensation, within our jurisdiction, and considering the hard times that we have experienced during the past two years, all are progressing very favorably. Some have done a reasonable amount of work, while others have done very little; and, from this cause, a few of the rural Lodges, I find, are not in as good a financial condition as is always most desirable. However, they hope for better times to come.

I exceedingly regret that, owing to the amount of other public duties devolving upon me, and also other unavoidable circumstances, I have been unfortunately prevented from visiting all the Lodges in the District, and was, therefore, unable to devote such an amount of time to the discharge of my official duties as I was sincerely desirous of doing. However, I had the pleasure of visiting sixteen Lodges, out of the twenty-two that are now working in the District, and I may say that I found the majority of those visited well skilled in their work, and the Lodges well and properly furnishedsome of them even very handsomely so. But in a few of the rural Lodges, there is not that thorough uniformity observed in the working of our beautiful and impressive Ritual that is at all times most desirable, and I am fully convinced that private Lodges of Instruction would best tend to remedy this defect. Under the present arrangements, the D. D. G. M. cannot be expected to devote the necessary amount of time required in thoroughly instructing a number of Lodges.

I installed the W. M.'s and officers of a number of Lodges in my District during the past year, and was much pleased with the efficiency shown by many of them.

In the course of the year, I received two petitions for dispensations to open new Lodges, one from a number of brethren (members) of Conestogo Lodge, No. 295, Drayton, for a proposed new Lodge at Moorefield, some five miles distant from Drayton. The petition not being in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution, and for other good and sufficient causes made known to me, I declined to entertain their proposition, and since then I have been given to understand that they are now perfectly content with my decision respecting them.

The other petition was to erect a new Lodge at the village of Shelburne, to be called Lorne Lodge—W. Bro. Thomas H. George to be first W. Master; and everything in connection therewith being satisfactory and in accordance with the Constitution, the M. W. the Grand Master granted the dispensation asked for; and having since visited the Shelburne brethren, I found them occupying a very neat, commodious and well furnished Lodge room, and were apparently in a very prosperous condition, and take great pleasure in recommending their petition for a Warrant to the most favorable consideration of Grand Lodge.

I am happy to say that no complaints of any importance were brought before me during the year, and I recommended the Lodges interested to use their best endeavors to secure an amicable settlement of the difficulties complained of.

One case, that of Bro. R. D. Boomer, who had been suspended by Wellington Lodge, No. 271, for disgraceful and unmasonic conduct. The papers in this case were referred to me for investigation by the R. W. the Grand Secretary, when, after making due inquiry, I found that the charge against Bro. Boomer had been fully sustained—that he had received a fair and proper trial, and that no person but himself was to blame for the unenviable position which he now occupies in the Craft.

Only a limited number of dispensations were granted by me during the year for Brethren to appear in Masonic regalia in public, viz.: four for the purpose of attending Divine worship, and two for social purposes. The M. W. the Grand Master likewise granted the following dispensations: one to St. Alban's Lodge, No. 200, Mount Forest, for a conversazione and ball; the other to the Brethren of Guelph Lodges for an excursion to Rochester, New York State, via Toronto—all of which, I believe, were well attended.

I would also state, that three deaths have been reported to me in course of the year, but I believe others have taken place, which were not so reported. However, considering the large extent of the District, comparatively few deaths have taken place within its bounds.

In conclusion, I beg to tender my sincere and most hearty thanks to the Brethren who so generously elected me to the high and honorable office which I at present hold, and likewise to the W. M.'s, officers and Brethren of the various Lodges which I had the honor to visit, for the uniform, kind, courteous, and fraternal reception which I invariably received at their hands, and trust that they will kindly make all due allowance for any shortcoming on my part.

As usual, the replies of the Grand Secretary have been very prompt and instructive, for which I beg to tender him my sincere thanks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MACDONALD,

D. D. G. M., Wellington District.

Elora, Ont., 4th September, A. D. 1879.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren,-The Lodges in the-

Hamilton District have, with a few exceptions, been visited by me officially during the year, and I have pleasure in reporting that the officers in all of the Lodges are well skilled in the work, the rule being rigidly enforced of proving the ability of the Master to open and close his Lodge and work the several degrees before installation.

The utmost harmony prevails, and generally the Lodges are in a good financial condition.

During the year I have issued dispensations to attend divine service, and in every case made a proper return to the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Hugh Murray, D. D. G. M. Hamilton District.

Hamiton, Sept. 1, 1879.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren,—In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, I have the honor to submit the following report:—

In consequence of the exacting nature of my professional engagements, I regret to say that I have been unable to visit many of the Lodges in my District; I have, however, conducted a very extensive correspondence, and have been called on to listen to numerous grievances, and also to give decisions upon many points of Masonic law and usage. They have for the most part been happily disposed of, and harmony preserved among the Brethren.

In December last I forwarded two petitions, recommended

by my worthy and R. W. Bro. Isaac P. Willson, P. D. D. G. M. of the Niagara and Hamilton Districts, to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, praying for dispensations to establish two new Lodges—one in the town of Welland, the other at Victoria, International Bridge—both of which he has been graciously pleased to grant. I recommend that the prayer of their respective petitions for Warrants be favorably entertained by the Grand Lodge.

Dispensations have been granted to the Brethren of several Lodges to appear clothed as Masons, in public, for the purpose of entertaining visiting brethren from a distance on the occasion of excursions of a festive nature.

I regret to record the deaths of R. W. Bro. Kemp, P. D. D. G. M. of this District, and also of Bro. Alonzo Quackenbush of Port Dalhousie; the former a member of Union Lodge, No. 7, Grimsby, and the latter of Seymour Lodge, No. 277. Both of these worthy and lamented Brethren were buried with Masonic honors.

The two senior Lodges of the City of St. Catharines are fortunate in the possession of an extensive and attractively laid out plot of ground in the beautiful cemetery of that city, in which those "wayfaring Brethren" who die in destitute circumstances, and far away from home and friends, are interred at the expense of the local members of the Craft. would be well, I think, if the excellent example set by our St. Catharines Brethren in this matter were more generally followed, and also their excellent system of District Life Assurance which has been in successful operation for several Doubtless the depression which has hung like a pall over this Dominion, and over almost the whole civilized world, has exerted its natural influence on the material prosperity of the Order in this as well as in other Masonic Districts; but, on the whole, the Craft has borne up well under many difficulties, and numerous discouragements, and will eventually flourish again in all its pristine vigor.

The brethren along the line of the Welland Canal, and the Welland Railway, in conjunction with those of St. Catharines, had the honor, on the 14th of August last, of receiving a visit from members of the Dunkirk, U. S., Commandery, escorted by a numerous cavalcade of ladies and gentlemen. The gallant Sir Knights were accompanied by two bands of music, and gave a very interesting display of their drill in the city square. It is needless to say that the St. Catharines brethren, aided by M. W. P. G. M. Jas. Seymour, and R. W. Bro. Henry Carlisle, Mayor of the city, did all that lay in their power to welcome and entertain in the most hospitable manner their distinguished visitors.

I cannot close this brief and, I fear, imperfect report, without expressing my thanks to the brethren of the District for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to me during my term of office. While deeply sensible of the honor conferred by electing me to the position of District Deputy Grand Master, I feel, in resigning my trust into your hands, that it would better serve the interests of Masonry to elect some Brother as my successor who will have more time at his disposal to visit the numerous Lodges in the Niagara District.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edwin Goodman, D. D. G. M. Niagara District.

St. Catharines, Sept. 26, 1879.

ONTARIO DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

Most Worshipful Sir & Brethren,—I have the pleasure to report that Masonry in Ontario District is generally in a prosperous condition, notwithstanding the stringency of the

times. The initiations during the year have not been as numerous as in the past, but that may be taken as indicating rather a more careful scrutiny by the brethren of the material offered them to build upon, than any other cause. During the year I have held two Lodges of Instruction, one at Bowmanville, for the benefit of the Lodges in the western part of the District, and one at Campbellford for the East-The Bowmanville meeting was a decided success, being largely attended by the officers and members of Lodges in the vicinity, and I was very much pleased with the rendition of the work, which was more uniform than would be looked for in a District such as this in which the Lodges are very much scattered. The inaccuracies were corrected. and the two days' instruction satisfactorily brought to a close. all feeling that the time had been profitably spent. Campbellford the meeting was an absolute fizzle, only the W. M. of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126, the Secretary, and two or three members putting in an appearance, besides a few from other Lodges. The W. M. was not to blame at all for this poor turn out, for he faithfully remained with me during my stay, which I made as brief as possible. cers of other Lodges in the vicinity did not attend in numbers they should for the the reason. that they did not require instruction, though I very much doubt the accuracy of this conclusion. However, it has been my experience that it is useless endeavoring to obtain a good attendance at places in the interior, even a few miles from the line of the G. T. R. Mv thanks are due to W. Bro. Dr. Mallory for his kindly assistance on this occasion.

I have visited several of the Lodges, all of which I found in a satisfactory condition, with one or two exceptions, and these not of a serious character. Several matters of complaint have been brought before me, but in every case, with slight trouble to myself, the difficulties have been adjusted in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

On the 27th of December last, the M. W. the Grand

Master dedicated the new Hall of Durham Lodge, No. 66, Newcastle, with appropriate ceremonies, and very much to the satisfaction of the Craft at that place. At my recommendation, Dispensations have been issued for two news Lodges in Ontario District during the year; one in the village of Keene, County of Peterboro', called "Keene" Lodge, and the other in the village of Omemee, County Victoria, called "Lorne" Lodge. The books of these Lodges will be submitted to Grand Lodge, and as they are working well, I take pleasure in recommending that warrants be granted to them. At the request of Lorne Lodge, U. D., and Brock Lodge, No. 365, I issued Dispensations permitting the members to attend Divine service in regalia on Sunday, the 29th June. A Dispensation was also granted by me to enable Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126, to turn out in regalia to receive visiting brethren on an excursion to Campbellford.

In conclusion, I am happy to say that I consider the Craft in a very satisfactory condition in Ontario District, and in retiring from the office of D. D. G. M., which I have held for the past four years, I have to return my warmest thanks for the kind consideration extended to me by the officers and members of the Lodges on all occasions.

I feel that I have done my share towards bringing the Lodges of Ontario District to their present state of efficiency, and desire that some other Brother may be selected for the position at the present meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. Peplow, D. D. G. M. Ontario District.

Port Hope, Sept. 1, 1879.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren,-In accordance with

the requirements of the Constitution of Grand Lodge, and in the discharge of the duty devolving upon me, I have the honor to submit this my second annual report of the condition of Freemasonry in Prince Edward District. It affords me a great deal of pleasure to be able to say that the Lodges. with few exceptions, are in a prosperous condition and working with a very gratifying degree of harmony. I have held three Lodges of Instruction, namely, in the City of Belleville. in the month of February, three days; in the Town of Napanee, month of March, three days; and in the Village of Consecon, three days; and all were very well attended, considering the bad state of the roads at that time. I have also visited a number of the Lodges, and am pleased to be able to state that there is a very marked improvement in the work since my last annual report. A few complaints have been brought under my notice, all of which I have been able to settle satisfactorily to the parties. Some of these were, as usual, appeals against suspensions for non-payment of dues. on the ground that they had not received the proper notice. I granted Dispensations to eight Lodges, authorizing the brethren to wear regalia at Masonic celebrations.

By request of the M. W. the Grand Master, I had the honor to perform, in his name, the ceremony of consecrating the new Hall of Lodge 146, Newburgh, on the 5th November. There was a large attendance on the occasion. Also, on the 5th September, by request of the M. W. the Grand Master, I had the honor to lay the corner stone of a new Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Village of Frankford.

I cannot close this report without expressing my thanks to the Brethren of Prince Edward District for the kind manner in which they have received me, and for the kindness and courtesy extended to me during my term of office; and while deeply sensible of the high honor conferred by electing me to the position of D. D. G. M., I now resign the trust into their hands, trusting that they will elect some Brother as my successor who will faithfully attend to the duties of the office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

James Smith,
D. D. G. M. Prince Edward District,
Belleville, 8th September, 1879.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren,—I beg to submit, in accordance with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, a report of the condition of Masonry in the St. Lawrence District, of which I had the honor of being elected D. D. G. M. at the last regular Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

After being duly installed at Kingston by R. W. Bro. Jas. Henderson, Deputy Grand Master, I commenced visiting the Lodges in the eastern section of the District and at Brockville, about the end of the month of October, when I installed the officers of Salem Lodge, in a very handsome and commodious hall, which the members had fitted up at considerable expense, in which ceremonies I was ably assisted by R. W. Bro. Jas. Reynolds and other Brethren of the Order. Thursday, October 31st, I attended an emergent meeting of Sussex Lodge, No. 5, Brockville, to try and settle the difficulty that had arisen in that Lodge in regard to charges brought against W. Bro. McAnal, and for which he had been suspended. Having carefully perused the evidence taken at the trial, and finding there was nothing new to be brought forward, and as Bro. McAnal had apologized for the language made use of by him, I considered it would be in the interests of the Order for the Brethren of that Lodge, as the, had awarded the sentence of suspension, to deal with

the matter themselves, and strongly recommended that as Bro. McAnal had been under sentence of suspension for some time, had apologized, and been punished with a more severe punishment than I considered the offence deserved, it would conduce to the benefit of the Order and of Sussex Lodge in particular, if they would, of their own free will, restore the brother to his rights, which, I am happy to say, they did, after a short consultation, by a unanimous vote of the Lodge, thereby displaying that true Masonic spirit which should at all times actuate Freemasons.

I have to thank the Brethren of the Lodge, not only for their courtesy and kindness to myself, but for the truly Masonic feeling displayed by them in acceding to my request.

On the 27th of December, I visited Cornwall Lodge, when I installed their newly elected officers for the coming year. They have fitted up a very handsome Lodge room at a good deal of expense, in place of the one unfortunately destroyed by fire some time since. In the above ceremonies I was ably assisted by W. Bro. the Rev. C. B. Pettit, who officiated as District Grand Chaplain, as well as other Brethren connected with the Lodge.

Shortly after the New Year, I again visited Lancaster Lodge, which I found working far better than at my first visit, they having elected R. W. Bro. John Urquhart as their W. M., and while there installed the officers, and have no doubt, from the instruction they will receive from their present Master, they will become one of the best working Lodges in the District.

In February I attended the meeting of the Board of General Purposes in Toronto. And in March I continued my visits to the Lodges east of Brockville. At Friendly Brothers' Lodge I had an old dispute in regard to boundaries to settle, that has been hanging over ever since 1876, between them and Mount Zion Lodge of Kemptville. As they agreed by

a unanimous resolution to leave the matter entirely in my hands, and abide by any boundary fixed by myself, it simplified the affair as far as they were concerned. And as, on visiting Mount Zion at Kemptville a few days later, they passed a similar resolution, I prepared a plan showing the location of the Lodges, and also showing on it their boundaries distinctly marked, as well as how they would be if the rule, as laid down by the Grand Lodge, were followed. By the boundaries, as fixed by myself, there can be no disputes for the future. I furnished each of the Lodges with a copy of the map, and the original I have sent to the Grand Secretary, with my reasons for so fixing them.

In regard to the money dispute between them, I declined to adjudicate, preferring to leave it to the Board of General Purposes.

From Kemptville I went to Merrickville to attend to the last dispute there was on the roll of this District, which I settled by giving a judgment in favor of W. Bro. Weir for the amount of his claim. Two or three of the Brethren came forward and declared that at the meeting at which he was nominated a delegate, he agreed to go for one-half of his expenses. on looking up the record their names did not appear on the register, I felt I could not receive their testimony, especially as at a subsequent meeting of the Lodge it had been voted to pay his claim in full. I thought also it might be a lesson to them to have their records kept in a better shape than had been the habit heretofore. I was happy, however, to observe that for some months anterior to my visit, they had been attended to in a more business-like manner, and I am led to believe that for the future they will be more careful.

In all these matters of dispute, I forwarded R. W. Bro. Mason, Grand Secretary, detailed reports of the proceedings, to which I beg to refer the Board of General Purposes.

Having now got through with the disagreeable part of my report, I will conclude by saying that I have visited all the

Lodges east of Brockville, with the exception of St. James' Lodge, Maitland; those west I could not spare the time from my private business to visit. I felt, however, less compunction of conscience on that account, as for some years the D. D. G. M.'s have been elected from residents of the western section, who, with the exception of R. W. Bro. Wood, have ignored the eastern section. My own opinion is, as well as that of all those Lodges with whom I have communicated. that the purposes of Masonry in this District would be far better served by dividing the St. Lawrence District into two -making the Counties of Glengarry, Stormont and Dundas into one, and the Counties of Leeds, Grenville and Frontenac into another. It is too much to expect any one man to devote the time necessary from his private avocations to travel over such a large extent of territory. The members of the Board who have the matter in hand have some project, I understand, of having assistant District Deputy Grand Masters. I do not think, however, the scheme will work well, the duties will not be attended to as well as they are at present.

I received a communication from the Grand Secretary, telling me it was the wish of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to call a meeting of all the Lodges of this District, in some central place, for the purpose of holding a Lodge of Instruction. At the time I received it there would not have been time to communicate with them and get them to meet at the date named,—August 11th. I suggested, in reply, that it might be better to put it off until later in the season, when farmers had got through with their harvesting, a Lodge of that kind being more requisite for country Lodges than for those located in towns, where there are always brethren well competent to instruct newly elected officers. I am pleased that he agreed with me, and said it was just as well it had not been called.

In all the Lodges I have visited, I am happy to say that, with some trifling discrepancies, I have found them in good

working order and generally following the Ritual as laid down by the Grand Lodge very closely.

I procured from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master Dispensations for several Lodges to appear in regalia at conversaziones, and in attending divine services, and I granted a Dispensation to Lancaster Lodge for the same purpose, that of attending divine service on the festival of St. John the Baptist.

I have to thank R. W. Bro. Hendry for officiating for me on one occasion at Kingston, thereby saving me the trip.

I have also to thank the Brethren of the Lodges visited by me, for their uniform kindness and hospitality.

Respectfully submitted.

CARLO FORBES,
D. D. G. M. St. Lawrence District.

Farran's Point, Ont., Aug. 27, 1879.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren,—As D. D. G. M. of Ottawa District for the past year, I have the honor to submit the following report:—

Although the business depression which has prevailed for some time throughout the Country, and particularly in the Ottawa District, has not been without its ill effect on Masonry, as far as numerical increase and financial prosperity are concerned, it is with no little satisfaction that I am enabled to report the condition of Masonry in the District as eminently encouraging, all the Lodges working most harmoniously, and not a single charge of unmasonic conduct having been re-

ported to me for official adjudication. Quite a number of Constitutional questions have been submitted to me by Rulers in the Craft, and it is a gratification to be able to state that the opinions expressed by the enquiring Brethren evinced a creditable familiarity with the Constitution of our Grand Lodge, and, in almost every instance, coincided with my own interpretation of the Masonic law applicable to the question at issue.

During the year I visited a number of the Lodges in the District, but a physical injury which for a time prevented me from attending to my professional duties, also prevented my visiting as many lodges as I intended. My removal from the District to the Town of Brockville, in May last, has been also an obstacle to the fulfilment of my visiting duties; but I have endeavored to atone for my unavoidable neglect, by holding during the year two District Lodges of Instruction,—the first held in the City of Ottawa, on the afternoon and evening of the 26th December last; and the other in Carleton Place, on the 1st and 2nd of September, instant. In the exemplification of the Ritual, I was most ably assisted by R. W. Bro. Wm. Kerr, P. D. D. G. M., V. W. Bros. Rea and Rogers, and by W. Bros. Walsh, Smith, Prentice and Shilson, and to these Brethren I desire to express my thanks.

On the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, I had the pleasure of Installing the Officers of Doric Lodge, No. 58; Civil Service, No. 148; and Chaudiere, No. 264; and on the same evening I had the honor of presiding at a Musical and Literary Entertainment given under the auspices of Chaudiere Lodge. I had also the honor of presiding at a similar entertainment in the Village of Lanark, on the 4th of March, under the auspices of Evergreen Lodge, No. 209.

The new and elegant Lodge Room of Mississippi Lodge, No. 147, at Almonte, was consecrated on the 3rd of January, by R. W. Bro. W. Mostyn, P. D. D. G. M., who kindly officiated in my unavoidable absence.

Mooonlight Excursions, in aid of the Ottawa Burial Plot Fund, took place on the evenings of the 24th of June and 26th July, for which I granted the usual Dispensation to appear in regalia. I have also, on two occasions, granted a Dispensation to attend Divine Service in Masonic clothing.

In November last, I had the pleasure of forwarding to the M. W. the Grand Master a petition, signed by 28 prominent brethren, praying for a Dispensation for a new Lodge in the City of Ottawa, to be called the "Prince of Wales Lodge." The M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to issue his Dispensation, and the new Lodge is now in a most flourishing condition under the able Mastership of V. W. Bro. S. Rogers, P. G. S. I have much pleasure in recommending that a Warrant be granted Prince of Wales Lodge.

Only two deaths have been reported to me, namely,—W. Bro. Bryce McNeely, P. M., one of the oldest members of St. John's Lodge, No. 63, and Bro. John Thoburn, of Eureka Lodge, No. 248. Both of these brethren were interred with Masonic ceremonies.

I cannot close my report and sever my connection with the Ottawa District, without acknowledging the unvarying courtesy with which I have been treated by the Brethren during the two terms in which I have had the honor to occupy the position of District Deputy Grand Master, nor must I omit to record my indebtedness to, and thank W. Bro. John Walsh, P. M. of Civil Service Lodge, for the invaluable assistance he has rendered me in discharging the duties of District Secretary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PICKUP, D. D. G. M. Ottawa District.

Brockville, September 5th, 1879.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

R. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, President of the Board of General Purposes, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Board of General Purposes held a special meeting at the city of Toronto on the 5th February, A. D. 1879, respecting matters of Audit and Finance, and of Benevolence, which required that action should be taken thereon before the meeting of Grand Lodge in September, 1879, and they now submit for the consideration and approval of the Grand Lodge the following report of their proceedings:—

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

The Board examined, through its Committee on Finance, the Books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and carefully checked every entry in the cash book and ledger of the Grand Secretary, and have pleasure in certifying to their correctness.

The books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer were audited, and the entries of expenditure compared with the vouchers, and found to be correct in every particular.

They also carefully examined the annual balance sheet of Grand Lodge, and certify to its accuracy.

The receipts and expenditures for the year ending 31st December, 1878, were as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

	. 1877.	1878.
Certificates	\$2,899 00	\$2,686 00
Dues	8,492 37	8,154 75
Fees	. 1,568 50	1,537 25
Dispensations	337 00	276 00
Warrants		130 00
Constitutions	. 357 21	502 76
Proceedings and Sundries	20 87	36 96
	\$13,824 95	\$13,323 72

Interest	18		3,247	07
\$16,945 Cash in Bank, 1st January, 1878	13	\$	16,570 3,828	
EXPENDITURE.		\$2	20,3 99	33
General Expenses:				
Grand Secretary, salary		;	31,600	00
" Assistant, salary			800	00
Stationery and engrossing Warrants			72	15
Rent of Grand Secretary's office			175	00
Fuel and Light "			38	20
Office cleaning	\$37	85		
Telegramsi	47	48		
Plumbing repairs	5	84		
Express	8	10		
Travelling Expenses	56	35		
Postages	199	74		
	\$355	36		
Less, due Grand Secretary	46			
,			308	80
Insurance on Regalia and Furniture			14	00
Cupboards and pigeon-holes, &c			56	96
Allowance to Grand Master, 18 months			750	
Expenses of Board of General Purposes			847	
Printing Proceedings			285	
" Report on Foreign Correspondence, 18			520	
" Constitutions			225	
" General			345	
" Certificates			480	-
Dues of Lodges refunded			106	
Jewels for Royal Sol. Mother Lodge, 293			100	
Committee on Foreign Correspondence, 3 years			150	
Expenses, Meeting Grand Lodge in Toronto			114	
Balance incidentals, 31st December, 1877			50	
Benevolence:				
Orders on Benevolent Fund	88 180 (nn		
Mrs. Wilson, 5 quarters	375			
Miss Wilson, 5 quarters	375			
Mrs. Harris, 4 quarters	300 (
Yellow fever sufferers, Tennessee	500 (
" Mississippi	500 (0.000	00
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ANNUAL COMMUNICATION, KINGSTON, 3079.
Total
\$20,399 33
The funds of Grand Lodge on 31st December, 1878, were invested as follows:—
Total\$58,177 66
which represents the balances at the credit of the following accounts:—
General Fund. \$24,423 96 Asylum Fund. 8,289 65 Benevolent Fund. Investment account. 22,655 27 Benevolence. Current account. 2,808 78 Total. \$58,177 66 Showing a decrease in the funds generally of \$705.21, which
is attributable to the large increase in the amount expended on Benevolence, the increase on this account being \$1,980.00, and also to the increased expenditure for printing, caused by the publication in 1878 of the report on Foreign Correspondence for two years.
The Board directed payment of the following accounts:—
J. B. Trayes, printing proceedings, 1878. \$275 00 " " Report F. C., 1878. 219 85 Buntin, Gillies & Co., stationery. 10 20 Times Printing Co., printing. 15 50 Copp, Clark & Co., certificates. 126 73 Ennis & Stirton, sundry printing. 28 35 Grand Secretary, balance incidentals to 31st Dec., 1878. 46 56 " on account to 31st Aug., 1879. 200 00

In reference to the application from Seymour Ledge, No. 277, Port Dalhousie, for a remission of dues, your Board,

from information received, do not feel justified in granting the request, more especially as all former remissions made were on account of Lodges who had suffered losses by fire and had no insurance on their property.

The Board accepted the offer of Bro. J. B. Trayes to print and complete for delivery the proceedings of Grand Lodge for 1879, at the rate of \$1.25 per page for 1,200 copies.

BENEVOLENCE.

The Board had under consideration the several applications for relief, and, after due consideration, made the following appropriations to be paid from the Fund of Benevolence of Grand Lodge:—

[No.	To Who	m Granted.	An	oun	t. Throug	h Whom Payabl	e.
1	Toronto B	oard of Re	hef\$1	100	Sec'y-Treas.	Local Board	Relief
	${\bf Hamilton}$				"	"	
3	London Bo	oard of Re	lief	75	44	"	
4	Ottawa Bo	oard of Re	elief	50	"	44	
5	Kingston I	Board of R	elief	30	6.6	**	
6	Widow of	Wm. J		30	4.	4.6	Toronto
7	"	Amos G.		20	4.6	44	
8	4.4	John J		20	4.6	66	
9	6.6	Francis N	ī	25	6.6	44	
10	6.6	R. S. D		30	4.6	64	
11	64	John K		20	44	46	
12	44	John W.	C	20	44	4.6	
13	**	${\rm James}\ {\rm M}$		20	66	66	
14	44	John A		20	66	64	
15	Brother	A. T. H.		30	4.4	46	
16	Widow of	Joseph F		20	4.6	66	
17	66	John P		30	"	"	
18	46	William (J	30	44	"	
19	44	John McI	X X	30	**	"	
20	66	George W	7	20	**	"]	Hamilton
21	"	William	W. R.	20	4.4	46	
22	"	Thomas	к	20	44	46	
23	"	Peter P.	• · · · · • •	20	46	44	

No.	To Who	m Granted.	Amoun	t. Throug	h Whom Payab	le.
24	Widow of	George S	.\$20	Sec'y-Treas.	L. B. R., Ha	milton.
25	"	Hugh M		"	"	
26	"	George S	_	66	c.	
27	44	E. J. A		66	61	
28	66	T. B. H		66	£ 6	
29	66	Ormund S		66	66	
30	"	F. H. B		"	4.6	
31	"	J. R. G		66	66	
32	66	W. W. P		66	44	
33	46	J. H. W		4.6	44	
34	64	J. W. F		"	4.6	
35	"	R. C		66	44	
36	66	Peter S		66	6.6	
	Brother	Charles W. S.		66	44	
38	"	Henry B		66	66	
39	**	James R		66	6.6	
	Widow of	James McD		66	4.6	London
41	"	John McD		66	6.6	LOHGOH
	Brother	Louis H		66	6.6	
		Thomas L		66	6.6	
44	"	W. H. F			66	Ottawa
45	66	Thomas S		4.6	6.	Ottana
46	"	James A. K		4.6	6.6	
47	"	Joseph S		64	4.6	
48	46	John H		66	66	
49	66	Benjamin H		6.6	4.6	
50		Michael J. M.		6.6	6.6	
51	66	John M		66	64	
52	66	James W. J.		£ 6	4.6	E'in estan
53	44	Roland C. B.		66	4.6	Kingston
54	66	Benjamin C. I		"	4.6	
55 55	46	John M. H			66	
56	44	Chas. P. W.		44		
57	66	David L		4.6	•6	
58		Alex, J		**	66	
	Miss	Annie P		66	66	
	Brother	Joseph R. T		"	6.6	
61	Diomer.	S. H. B		4.6	"	
62	Widow of	W. D. H		W.M. Union	Lodge 7	
63	14 Idow 01	W. S			Edward Lod	go 18
64	"	Wm. C			Edward Lod	-
65	66	James S. C		111100	Edward Lod	-
66		Alex. S. A		Linco	o Lodge, 26	Sc, 10
VO.	•	110A. D. 11	50	Ontari	J 100ge, 20	

No.	To Who	om Granted. Am	oun	t.	Through Whom Payable.
67	Widow of	James McG\$	20	W.M.	Ontario Lodge, 26
68	Brother	Simon F	30	46	Mount Zion Lodge, 28
69	66	Edw. H	30	"	Mount Zion Lodge, 28
70	Widow of	J. O. L. G	20		Composite Lodge, 30
71	"	Amos W. C	20	"	16
72		Thos. W. C	15	"	=
73	"	Robt. J. Y	20	"	44
74	"	James L	20	44	Amity Lodge, 32
75	46	Donald McC	25	"	"
76	44	Samuel B	20	"	4.6
77	6.6	William M. C	20	66	St. James Lodge, 74
78	"	William L	20	44	Beaver Lodge, 83
79	Brother	Leonard T	20	44	Colborne Lodge, 91
80	Widow of	Alex. N. B	20	44	**
81	"	Wm. R	25	66	
82	Brother	Samuel D	30	"	Northern Light Lodge, 93
83	Widow of	Thos. W. D	25	4.4	66
84	6.6	John W. H	15	4.6	St. Mark's Lodge, 94
85	6.6	Jas. Q	20	"	Valley Lodge, 100
86	Orphans o	of Stephen S	20	4.6	St. John's Lodge, 104
- 87	Widow of	Richard R	20	44	Hope Lodge, 114
88	Brother	James W	20	**	Manitoba Lodge, 236
89	Widow of	Alex. McD	20	4.6	Renfrew Lodge, 122
90	"	Nicolas O'C	20	4.6	The Belleville Lodge, 123
91	"	James A. P	20	44	Cornwall Lodge, 125
92	"	David P	20	44	4.
93	66	Hugh O'N	20	14	Golden Rule Lodge, 126
94	66	Simeon R	20	6.6	Rising Sun Lodge, 129
95	4.6	Henry L. T	20	Robe	rt Armour, Bowmanville
96	4.6	Wm. C	20	W.M.	Prince of Wales, 171
97	4.6	Chester G. B	20	4.6	Plattsville Lodge, 178
98	Brother	Samuel L	40	"	Oriental Lodge, 181
99	Widow of	Thos. S. A	20	"	Orillia Lodge, 192
100	* *	Cornelius S. H	20	"	St. Alban's Lodge, 200
101		Fred. Ottomar I.	40	"	New Dominion Lodge, 205
102	Brother	David B	30	44	Hawkesbury Lodge, 210
103	Widow of	Solomon P	30	"	Credit Lodge, 219
104	"	$Neil\ M$	20	44	Thistle Lodge, 250
105	Jno.W.S.	, son of Bro. J.W.S	20		Forest Lodge, 263
106	Orphans	of Joseph H. M	20		Humber Lodge, 305
107	Widow of	T. F. E	20	"	Arkona Lodge, 307
108	46	$James\ M$	20	**	Blair Lodge, 314
10 9	44	John McP	25	R.W.	Bro.T.C. Macnabb, Chatham

No.	To Who	om Granted. Ar	noun	ıt.	Through Whon	n Payable.
110	Widow of	John B. C	\$30	W.M.	Excelsior Loc	lge, 3 53
111	Mrs.A.J.S	s., mother of J.B.C	20	"	66	
112	Widow of	James K	20	R.W.	Bro. P. J. B	rown, Ingersoll
113	66	S. K	20	Sec'y-	Treas. L. B.	R. Toronto
114	Peterboro	ough L. B. R	25	4.6	L. B. I	R. Peterborough
115	Widowof	Donald S	20	44		44
11 6	44	John H	20	4.6		"
117	"	William McG	20	4.4		44
118		F. W. R	20	6.6		4.6
119	6.6	$Walter \ B$	20	16		44
120	Orphan of	Robert G	20	6.6		44
121	Brother	Edward T	20	٤.		66
122	66	Joseph N	20	4.4		4.6
123	Widow of	Edwin L	20	+6	L. B. I	R. London
125	Orphan of	Richard B	20	"		4.6
126	4.6	Alexander C	20	+ 6		44
127	Brother	$WilliamG.\dots\dots$	20	. 6		44
128	Widow of	William B	20	4+	L. B. F	R. Guelph
129	6.6	$William\ C\dots\dots$	20	4.4		44
130	66	$Cyrus \; R \dots \dots$	20	W.M.	Lorne Lodge	, 282
131	6.6	Philander S	20	44	4.6	
132	66	Colvin B	20	"	St. Paul's Lo	dge, 107
133	6.6	John H	20	"]	Newhope Lo	dge, 2 7 9
134	Brother	Reuben $M \dots$	20	"	King Solomoi	n Lodge, 43
135	4.6	Andrew F	20]	Preston Lodg	ge, 297
	Total	\$3,	170			

The following is an abstract of the returns received from the Local Boards of Relief as at 31st December, 1878:—

TORONTO.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Direct grant from Grand	To balance due the Sec
Lodge\$250 00	Treasurer \$14 90
Special grant from Grand	10 Peusioners 280 00
Lodge to 10 pensioners, 280 00	Loans 104 00
Grants from Lodges, Nos.	Funeral expenses 56 00
16, 22, 65 343 60	Transient relief 364 64
Returned loans 32 25	Incidentals, printing, pa-
From Clifton Lodge, No.	per, stamps, etc 16 76

254, funeral of the late Bro. John Adamson 30 00 From the Brethren of Clifton Lodge to the widow 30 99 \$966 84	Balance on hand 130 54 \$966 84
HAMI	LTON.
RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand, June 30,	Paid 16 pensioners\$395 00
1878 \$57 44	Paid resident widows and
Direct grant from Grand Lodge	Brethren 210 50 Paid transient widows and
Lodge	Brethren 78 20
Lodge to 16 pensioners 395 00	Balance on hand, Dec. 31,
Grants from priv'te Lodges 106 17	1878 83 71
Collection in church 58 80	
\$767 41	\$767 41
LON	DON.
RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand, June 30,	Paid 11 pensioners\$280 00
1878\$104 58	Local relief 105 00
Direct grant from Grand	Transient relief 33 00
Lodge 100 00 Special grant from Grand	Funeral expenses 25 87 Advertising funeral 16 40
Lodge to 11 pensioners. 280 00	Balance on hand, Dec. 31,
Cash returned by St. Paul's	1878
Lodge, No. 107 17 00	
\$501 58	\$501 58
OTT	AWA.
RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand, June 30,	Paid 6 pensioners\$180 00
1878\$139 82	By order to Mrs. Pope—
Direct grant from Grand Lodge 150 00	returned 25 00 Paid relief to transient and
Lodge 150 00 Special grant from Grand	city brethren 197 00
Lodge to 7 pensioners. 205 00	Incidentals 9 00
	Balance on hand, Dec. 31,
	1878 83 82
\$49 4 82	\$494 82

KINGSTON.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand\$ 18 37	Paid pensioners\$335 00
Direct grant from Grand	Relief to city Brethren 47 00
Lodge 50 00	Relief to transient Breth'n 32 50
Special grants from Grand	Funeral expenses 90 00
Lodge 335 00	Paid postage 15
Grant from City Lodges 117 00	Cash on hand, Dec. 31, '78 15 72
\$520 37	\$520 37

In the matter of Mrs. Dale, the Board did not deem it a case requiring relief from Grand Lodge.

Mrs. John Maybee, the payee of an order for \$25 issued last September, having died before the order reached her, the Board directed a transference of the order to the W. M. of Belleville Lodge, No. 123, towards paying the funeral expenses.

Bro. Fry, the payee of an order for \$25 issued last September, having died before the order reached him, the Board directed a transference of the order to the widow of the deceased.

An order for \$25 in favor of Mrs. C. Pope, issued last September, was returned to the Board by the Ottawa Board of Relief, with a request that it be transferred to the local Board, for reasons fully explained. The Board directed that the request be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

James A. Henderson,
President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, and

Resolved,—That the report of the special meeting of the Board of General Purposes on the 5th February, 1879, be received.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, on behalf of the Board, submitted and read the following semi-annual report on

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

The Board of General Purposes beg to report that the receipts for the half year ended 30th June, 1879, were as follows:

Certificates\$ 89	91	00
P.M. "	50	00
Dues	82	00
Fees 48	54	00
Dispensations 1	30	00
Warrants,	20	00
Constitutions, 1:	18	50
Interest,	90	46
Sundries,	11	25

\$6,2	17	21

And this amount has been paid over to the Grand Treasurer, and acknowledged by that officer.

The financial position of Grand Lodge on the same date was as follows:

Investments in Stocka		,048 33
Cash in Bank	3	,460 45
	\$58	,508 78

Representing the following amounts at the credit of the respective funds, viz:

	\$26,249	
	8,500	
	Investment acct	
Benevolent Fund.	Current acct	24

\$58,508 78

The Board have examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recommend their payment:

The Times Printing Co., Constitutions		3150	00
Copp, Clark & Co., Certificates			
Ennis & Stirton, printing			
Richard Haigh, binding, etc			
Buntin, Gillies & Co., stationery		16	05
Dominion Ins. Co., Insurance on Regalia and Furniture		14	-
J. B. Trayes, printing P.M. Certificates			
" " Arrangements with Railways		28	
Grand Secretary's Office:			•
Postage, travelling expenses\$113	62		
3 -	47		
	37		
	00		
	60		
		189	06
	-	\$778	49
Advance to Grand Secretary for incidentals			
		00.00	
		3 956.	439

An application has been received from Filius Viduæ Lodge, No. 189, Adolphustown, for the remission of dues amounting to \$6.50. It having been clearly established that the amount was enclosed in a letter addressed to the Grand Secretary, and abstracted while passing through the Post Office, your Board recommend that the request be granted.

In reference to the application from St. John's Lodge, No. 284, Brussels, for the remission of the amount due the Grand Lodge, in consequence of the total destruction of their hall and its contents by fire, your Board recommend that the request be granted, as through an oversight the insurance upon the building had expired.

In reference to the application from Madawaska Lodge, No. 196, Arnprior, for remission of \$62.25 due Grand Lodge, owing to the depressed state of their finances, in consequence of the removal of many of the members from that locality and the inability of others to pay their dues, your Board are of the opinion that, as there must be other Lodges

similarly situated, the granting of this request would be establishing a dangerous precedent. They cannot, therefore, recommend that the request be granted.

In reference to the application of Hiram Lodge, No. 342, Wolfe Island, asking for remission of dues to June, 1879, amounting to \$61.25, it appears that the Lodge obtained as a gift a property upon which they have erected a hall. Since obtaining the site, it has been discovered that the whole property, (of which the Masonic lot forms a portion) is covered by mortgage, the existence of which the members of Hiram Lodge were not aware of at the time it was obtained. The holder of the mortgage refusing to release the portion of the lot upon which the Masonic Hall is erected, unless a part of the amount of the mortgage is paid, the Brethen of Hiram Lodge have been unexpectedly called upon to meet the demand, thereby rendering it impossible to pay Grand Lodge dues.

In reference to this case, your Board are of the opinion that Hiram Lodge should not be unduly pressed for payment of the amount due Grand Lodge; but they cannot recommend the remission of the dues, as it was the duty of the members of that Lodge to have taken the same precaution as any ordinary business man would have done, by ascertaining that the title was perfect before erecting a building thereon.

Your Board would be glad indeed if Grand Lodge could with propriety grant the application of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick for a loan of \$3,000 for six years, but Grand Lodge having adopted a resolution that no portion of its funds shall be loaned to private individuals, or Masonic bodies, your Board are not at liberty to recommend the application to your favorable consideration.

Referring to the recommendation that Certificates and important documents mailed from the Grand Secretary's Office should be prepaid at the letter rate of postage, and registered, instead of being sent as miscellaneous matter, your Board

are of the opinion that it is not desirable to incur the additional expense which such change would involve, until some complaint has been made, particularly as the Post Office of Canada is so carefully conducted that there can be little, if any, risk in sending such matter in open packets, as at present.

Your Board recommend that as the Dominion six per cent. stock held by Grand Lodge, amounting to \$31,073.33, will be redeemed on the 1st December next, it be re-invested in five per cent. Dominion stock on that date.

Your Board again desire to call the attention of the officers of Lodges to the great necessity which exists for paying more attention to the proper insurance of Lodge property, thereby protecting them from unexpected loss, and would recommend that the Grand Secretary do issue a special circular directing attention to the same.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, and

Resolved,—That the semi-annual report of the Board on Audit and Finance be received.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON BENEVOLENCE.

R. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, on behalf the Board of General Purposes, submitted the following report on

BENEVOLENCE.

The Board have had under consideration the several applications for relief, and after due consideration recommend that the following appropriations be paid from the funds of Benevolence:

No.	To W	hom Gran	ted.	Amoun	t. T	hrough Whom Pays	able.
1	Toronto L	. Board	Relief	\$300	SecyTres	as. Toronto L.	B. Relief
	Hamilton	66	6.6	200	"	Hamilton	66
3	London	4.6	66	175	66	London	66
4	Kingston		4.6	60	6.6	Kingston	66
5	Ottawa	6.6	66	150	44	Ottawa	6.6
6	Peterboro'	6.6	66	50	66	Peterboro'	66
7	Chatham	6.6	66	30	56	Chatham	44
8	Guelph	6.6		30	6.6	Guelph	44
9	Galt	**	6.6	20	66	Galt	44
10	Widow of	John K.		30	SecyTre	as. Toronto L.	B. Relief
11	"	Stephen	K	20	66	44	
12	66	Amos G	·	30	66	"".	
13	66	R. S. D.		30	66	66	
14	66	\mathbf{W} illiam	J	40	66	66	
15	66	Joseph	\mathbf{F}	30	66	4.6	
16	66	John J.		30		6.6	
17	4.6	Francis	N	40	"	66	
18	66	J. M		20	"	6.6	
19	6.6	John W			66	"	
20	6.6	John A		40	"	4.6	
21	66	John P.		40	,,,	66	
22	"	William			,,,	"	
23	4.6	John M			, ,,	66	
	Brother	A. T. E				66	
25		Alexan	der F.	20			
26	e,	William	1 D	40	, "	66	
27	4.6	Arthur	C	40		as. Hamilton L.	B. Relief
28	"	George				46	
29	"	Peter P		30		66	
30		Wm. W				64	
31		Edward				**	
32		George				66	
33		Hugh I				5.6	•
34		T. B. H				66	
35		Ormono				"	
36		Jas. H.				**	
37		Fernan					
38		Thomas				٠,	
39		J. W. F				46	
40		George				66	
41		Wm. W				44	
42		Peter S				66_	
43	Mrs. J. R	. G		40) "	66	

No.	To Wh	om Granted: An	noun	t. Through	h Whom Payable.	
44	Brother	Chas. W. S	\$ 50	Sec'y-Treas.	Hamilton L. B	. R.
45	4.6	James R	.30	**	44	
46	66	William S	30	٠.	66	
47	Widow of	Wm. H. B	20	. 6	44	
48	66	Edward W. G	20	Sec'y-Treas	London L. B. R	elief
49	6.6	John McD	40	**	66	
50	44	Edwin L	30	6.6		
51	16	Thomas L	40	4.6	44	
52	4.6	Alex. McI	20		44	
53	4.6	Calvin B	40		6.6	
54	44	$William \ G \dots \dots$	40	66	. 6	
55	Brother	Lewis H	50	4.6	66	
56	"	Alexander C	40	4.6	6.6	
57	Orphans	of Richard B	40	6.6	4.6	
58	Miss Ann	ie P	30	Sec'y-Treas.	Kingston L. B.	Relief
59	Widow of	Thomas H	30	4.6	4.6	
60	66	Benjamin C.D	40	*4		
61	44	John M. H	40	6.6	4.6	
62	66	James W. J. A	30	6.6	44	
64	6.6	R. C. B	40	4.6	6.6	
65	4.6	C. P. W	40	6.6	44	
66	"	Alex. J	40	6.6	4.6	
67	4.6	$David\ L\dots\dots\dots$	40	44	44	
68	Brother	Joseph R., T	50	4.6	6.6	
69	4.6	Stanislaus B	50	6.6	66	
70	Widow of	Michael J. M	20	Sec'y-Treas.	Ottawa L. B.	Relief
71	6.6	$\mathrm{Wm.}\; \mathrm{H.}\; \mathrm{F}\; \ldots \ldots$	30	6.6		
73	66	Thomas S	40	4.	6.6	
73	66	Jas. C. K	30	**	66	
74	46	John S	40	6.6	"	
75	"	John H	40			
76	6.6	Benj. H	40	4.4	6.6	
77	44 ,	Donald S	30	Sec'y-Treas.	Peterboro' L.B.	\mathbf{Relief}
78	66	William McG	40	**	4.6	
7 9	"	John H	30	4.	44	
80	66	Fred'k W. R	40	**	: 6	
81	4.6	Walter B	30	66	"	
82	66	Thos. B. M	40	44	66	
83	Brother	Edward T	50	6.6	**	
84	**	$Joseph\ N\dots\dots$	50	4.6	**	
85	Widow of	John Peter McP	30	Sec'y-Treas.	Chatham L.B.	Relief
86	4.6	$William\ C.\dots$	30	4.6		4.6
87	Brother	George F. P	30		St. Thomas	6.4

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No.
       To Whom Granted.
                             Amount.
                                         Through Whom Payable.
88 Brother
              Thomas R......$40 Sec'y-Treas. Galt L. B. Relief.
89 Widow of James F ....... 30 W.M.Sussex Lodge, 5
             John W....
90
                                     66
                                     . .
91 Brother
             George S....
                                        Union Lodge, 9
92 Widow of David G. P .....
 93 Maria, daughter Theo'ls N 20
                                     ..
 94 Widow of Michael H. F...
                                     "
                                        Norfolk Lodge, 10.
                                     66
95
              Wm. D. G. H... 40
                                                  66
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                                     . .
96
              Alexander D . . . 30
97 Brother
              Henry G. G....
                               30
                                     66
                                        Moira Lodge, 11
98
       "
              Fred'k Wm. A.. 30
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99 Widow of Johnson N ..... 40
                                        True Britons Lodge, 14
100
                                     66
              Charles G ..... 40
101
       66
              John B. H. . . . . 40
                                     46
                                        St. George's Lodge, 15
102
       ..
              William S....
                                     44
                                        Prince Edward Lodge, 18
103
       44
              William C..... 40
                                     66
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                                                          "
                                     66
                                                          66
104
       44
                                            "
              James J. C.....
                                     66
105 Brother
              William P.....
                                        Richmond Lodge, 23
106 Widow of Alex. S. A. . . . 40
                                        Ontario Lodge, 26
       66
                                     "
107
              James McG.....
              Eli H.....
                                     66
108 Brother
                                        Mount Zion Lodge, 28
109
       ..
              Christopher E. B 30
                                     46
                                        United Lodge, 29
       ..
                                     46
110
              John R. R.....
111 Widow of Amos W. C.....
                                     66
                               30
                                        Composite Lodge, 30
              Thomas W. C...
                                     66
112
                                            . .
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113
              J. O. L. G.....
                               30
                                             66
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       "
                                     4 6
114
              J. R. Y..... 40
       66
                                     66
              Henry Robert R. 30
115
                                        Jerusalem Lodge, 31
       66
                                     66
116
              Joseph M.....
              Reuben M.....
                                     46
117 Brother
                                        King Solomon Ledge, 43
118
       ..
              Joseph B. L.... 40
                                     66
                                        Great Western Lodge, 47
                                     66
119 Widow of William C.....
                                        Prince of Wales Lodge, 171
120
              William McC. . . 40
                                     66
                                        St. James Lodge, 74
                                     66
121
              William P.....
                               30
                                        Oxford Lodge, 76
122
              Mathew C.....
                                     46
                                20
123
       66
              Neil McD.....
                                     66
                                        Faithful Brethren Lodge, 77
       ..
              Thomas H. C. . .
                                     ..
                                             "
                                                           "
124
                                     ٠.
125
       "
              James Henry G. 20
       66
              William B..... 40
                                     66
126
                                        King Hiram Lodge, 78
127 Orphan of Thomas T.....
                                     44
                                        Albion Lodge, 80
                                     ٠.
128 Brother
             Daniel G.. . . . . 50
129 Widow of John B.....
                                     66
130
              Dougall McL. . .
                                        St. John's Lodge, 81
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No	To Who	m Granted.	Amou	nt.		Through Whom Payable.
131	Widow of	William L	\$40	w.:	Μ.	Beaver Lodge, 83
132	"	Robert W. M	20) '	4	"
133	Brother	Leonard T	50) '	٤	Colborne Lodge, 91
134	Orphans o	f Timothy G. F	30) '	4	66
135	Widow of	Alex. N. B	20) '	ŧ	46
136	66	William R	30	، (4	66
137	44	Thomas W. D	20) "		Northern Light Lodge, 93
138	"	$\mathrm{Wm.}\mathrm{J.}\mathrm{D}\ldots.$	20) '	4	66
139	Brother	Samuel A. J. D	50) '	6	4.6
140	4.6	John M	40) '	4	4.6
141	Widow of	John H	40) '	6	St. Mark's Lodge, 94
142	4.6	William H	3	0 .	6	Sharon Lodge, 97
143	64	James W. A	20) ,	٤	
144	Brother	Jacob R	50) ,	4	Tuscan Lodge, 99
145	Widow of	Thomas H	30) '	6	Maple Leaf Lodge, 103
146	4.6	Wm. McG	30) '	6	"
147	6.6	Thomas P				Burford Lodge, 106
148	"	James B. S		0	. 4	"
	Brother	Philander M				Albion Lodge, 109
150	44	Richard P		0	6	44
151		Edward C			4	Maitland Lodge, 112
152	66	Richard R		•	6	Hope Lodge, 114
		of Robert G		•	6	
		Cornelius S. H			. 6	St. Alban's Lodge, 200
155	"	William A		•	. 4	Wilson Lodge, 113
156	66	Wm. S. P		U	4	"
157	6.6	John W. C		U	6.6	44
	Brother	J. J. A			4	Cassia Lodge, 116
		Richard B		,	4	"
160	"	Christian F		U	4	Maple Leaf Lodge, 119
161		Nicholas O'C.		0	. 6	Belleville Lodge, 123
162		Archibald D.		U		
163		Simon R		~		Rising Sun Lodge, 129
	Brother	Philander H		0		Malahide Lodge, 140
		James S		0		Excelsior Lodge, 142
166		Jehil R		U		Prince of Wales Lodge, 146
		of John R.S		0		7F 74 7 3 100
		Hugh R		-		Merritt Lodge, 168
169		Chester B		U		Flattsville Lodge, 178
	Brother	Samuel L		0	4	Oriental Lodge, 181
171		Wm. McN		0		Madawaska Lodge, 196
		Thomas M		•		Lamastan Ladas 207
178	1 "	George G	2	0	••	Lancaster Lodge, 207

No. To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable,
174 Widow of Howard I	E. H\$20 W.M	I. Lancaster Lodge, 207.
175 " Edward (F. L 30 "	Bernard Lodge, 225
176 " John C. H	R 40 "	Lake Lodge, 215
177 " Andrew I	3. S 40 "	Ionic Lodge, 229
178 " John T	20 "	Havelock Lodge, 238
179 Brother James W	40 "	Manitoba Lodge, 236
180 Widow of John T	30 "	Excelsior Lodge, 248
181 " Neil M	40 "	Thistle Lodge, 250
182 Brother John W.	Н 30 "	Farran's Point Lodge, 256
183 Widow of James Mc	R 20 "	Lorne Lodge, 282
184 " Cyrus R.	40 "	44
185 " Philander	S 30 "	44
186 " William	B. W 30 "	Wingham Lodge, 286
187 " Tilton H.	E 30 "	Arkona Lodge, 307
188 Orphans of Wm. H	.P 40 "	Grafton Lodge, 308
189 Widow of Peter C.	30 "	Wilmot Lodge, 318
190 " John B. (C 30 "	Excelsior Lodge, 353
191 Mrs. A. J. S	20 "	"
192 Widow of John R.		Maple Leaf Lodge, 362
		V. Bro. Otto Klotz, Preston
194 Widow of Henry L.		Robert Armour, Bowmanville
		J.Bro.A.A.Stevenson, Montreal
196 Widow of Mark J.		0 /
197 " James M.		Blair Lodge, 314
198 " Thomas I		Doric Lodge, 121
•		y-Treas. Strathroy L. B. R.
200 Widow of John T.		I.Niagara Lodge, 2
201 Brother Samuel C.	50 "	66 66

Total.....\$7,445

The following is an abstract of the returns received from Local Boards of Relief as at 30th June, 1879, and 1st Sept., 1879, respectively:—

TORONTO.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.			
To balance on hand, Dec.		By paid 15 pensioners8	365,00		
30th, 1878\$	130 54	Local relief	79.50		
Direct grant from Grand		Transient relief	479 75		
Lodge, Feb., 1879	100 00	Loan accounts	61100		

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Special grants from Gd. Lodge for 15 pensioners\$ 365 00 Grants from pr. Lodges, No. 22, \$126.90; No. 25, \$45; No. 75, \$93.10; No. 86, \$120; No. 22, \$20	Incidentals\$ 17 90 Balance on hand 27 39
\$1,030 54	81 ,030 54
HAMII	LTON.
RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1878\$ 83 71 Direct grant from Grand Lodge, Feb., 1879 75 00 Special grant from Grand Lodge for 20 pensioners 425 00 Grants from prv't Lodges. 49 42	By paid 20 pensioners
\$633 13	\$633 13.
LON	DON.
RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE,
To balance on hand, Dec. -31, 1878	By paid 8 pensioners \$165 00 Local relief 58 00 Transient relief 83 50 Funeral expenses 9 98 Balance on hand 39 83
\$356 31	\$ 356 31
KING	STON.
RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
31, 1878\$ 15 72	By paid 10 pensioners \$225 00 Local relief 64 00 Transient relief 23 00

Lodge, Feb., 1879 \$ 30 00 Special grants from Grand Lodge for 10 pensioners. 225 00 Grants from prv'te Lodges, No. 92, \$64; No. 203, \$12.50	Funeral expenses \$ 15 50 Loan 30 00 Balance on hand
\$367 22	\$367 22
OTTA	AWA.
RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1878	By paid 8 pensioners\$170 00 Local relief
GUE	T DU
### RECEIPTS. To balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1878\$ Direct grant from Grand Lodge, Sept., 1878 30 00 Special grants from Grand Lodge, Sept., 1878, \$60; Feb., 1879, \$40 100 00 Subscription 36 00	By paid 2 pensioners\$100 00 Local relief
\$166 00	\$199 20

NOTE,—The Board find that notwithstanding the request to the Chairman of the Local Board of Relief of Guelph, as shewn on page 111 of Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1878, the present return made by Guelph Board is again incorrect. 1st, it does not shew the balance in hand as given in their last report; 2nd, the addition of the expenditure is incorrect; and 3rd, the balance is incorrect, even by the shewing of the present report, irrespective of the omission of former balance on hand.

PETERBOROUGH.						
RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.					
To balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1878	By paid 8 pensioners\$160 00 Local relief					
ST. THOMAS.						
RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.					
To first direct grant from Grand Lodge, Sep. 1877 \$25 00 Second direct grant from Grand Lodge, Sep. 1878 30 00 Grants from pt. Lodges— No. 44, \$18.34; No. 302, \$18.34; No. 349, \$18.34. 55 02	By Local Relief					
CHATHAM.						
RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.					
To balance on hand as per last report	By Paid two pensioners \$55 00 Local Relief 71 63 Transient Relief 35 46					

Lodge, Sept. 1878 \$	30 00	Balance on	hand\$-2 50
Special grant from Grand			
Lodge to two pensioners	55 00		
Grants from pt. Lodges-			
No. 46, \$50.00; No. 47,			
\$21.63	71 63		
9	164 59		\$164 59

STRATFORD.

STRAT	FORD.
RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To balance on hand as per last report	By Local Relief
\$142 25	\$142 25
GA	LT.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To first grant from Grand Lodge, Sept. 1878 \$30 00 Grants from pt. Lodges— No. 72, \$10; No. 257, \$10 20 00	By Local Relief \$44 50 Balance on hand 5 50
\$50 00	\$50 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. Henderson,
President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

Resolved,-That the report of the Board on Benevolence be received:

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Board of General Purposes have had before them the following cases of grievances and appeals, upon which they report respectively as follows:

- 1. W. Bro. Riddel, vs. Communication this W. Bro. McAnall. Case was referred to the D. D. G. M. of the St. Lawrence District. (See Proceedings 1878, page 134.) His report is before the Board, from which it appears that the matter has been adjusted to the satisfaction of the parties. No further action is therefore necessary.
- 2. Bro. Joseph Boag, This is an appeal vs. from the action of Sydenham Lodge, No. 255. Sydenham Lodge, No. 255, in the matter of a charge of unmasonic conduct, preferred by Bro. Hugh Currie against Bro. Joseph Boag.

The charge is one of assault. A trial was had on which the charge was sustained, and on the 21st November, 1877, Bro. Boag was suspended by the Lodge for three years.

His appeal admits the offence, but pleads extenuating circumstances.

From a consideration of these circumstances, the Board are of opinion that the accused brother has been sufficiently punished for his offence.

They therefore recommend that the suspension be now removed and Bro. Boag restored to good standing.

3. Bro. S. H. Whetmore, vs. Bro. Wm. H. Serpell was tried in Burford Lodge, No. 106, on a charge of slandering a brother and the Craft, and recommended to Grand Lodge for expulsion.

The papers submitted are not sufficient to enable the Board to take any definite action.

It is therefore recommended that this case be referred to the D. D. G. M. of the Wilson District with power to act and to report his decision to the M. W. Grand Master.

4. W. Bro. E. E. Chipman, vs.

Bro. Wm. O. Marrin.

Lodge without the Grand Master's authority. A trial was had in Doric Lodge, No. 233, in February last, when the accused was found guilty and suspended, and recommended for expulsion.

Bro. Marrin appeals on the ground that he did not look upon what he had done as a crime.

The Constitution provides for the exclusion of a brother guilty of this offence until he makes due submission and obtains grace.

The Board recommend that the appeal be not allowed, that the suspension be confirmed until removed, as required by the Constitution, and that the recommendation for expulsion be not concurred in.

5. W. Bro. M. McNair,
vs.
Richmond Lodge, No. 23.

Richmond Lodge, No. 23.

At the last Annual Communication this matter was referred to the D. D. G. M. of the Toronto District. (See proceedings 1878, p. 129.)

No action appears to have been taken in consequence of the absence of the D. D. G. M. from the jurisdiction.

The Board recommend that this case be referred to the D. D. G. M. of the Toronto District who shall be elected at this Communication, with instructions to investigate it forthwith and decide, and report his action to the M. W. Grand Master at as early a date as possible.

6. Bro. Thos. Browne, vs. The charge in this case is for permitting the publication of a libel, and was before St. John's Lodge, No. 20, on April 22nd, 1879.

The charge was dismissed by the Lodge and Bro. Browne appealed to the D. D. G. M., who decided against him.

Bro. Browne now appeals against the decision of the D. D. G. M.

The Board cannot see any reason for disturbing the finding of the Lodge, or the decision of the D. D. G. M., and recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

7. W. Bro. Payne, vs. This is a charge preferred in St. David's Lodge, No. 302, of defrauding brethren out of large sums of money.

The accused was suspended and recommended for expulsion.

The papers are defective and do not show that a proper trial was had.

It is recommended that action be deferred until the next Annual Communication, and that the necessary evidence of a proper trial be furnished by the Lodge. 8. United Lodge, No. 29,

A communication is received from United Lodge, No. 29,

W. Bro. Peter Begg.

asking the Grand Lodge to take some action immediately to expel Bro. Begg, who has left the Dominion of Canada, for unmasonic conduct in defrauding Masonic institutions, etc.

The Board recommend that United Lodge be instructed to prefer a charge against Bro. Begg in proper form, and proceed therewith in regular course as laid down in the Rules for government of Masonic trials.

9. Wilson Lodge, No. 113

It appears from a communication from this Lodge, that Bro.

Bro. George Lemon.

Lemon was suspended on the 4th of June last, by resolution, for forgery, and recommended for expulsion.

There is nothing to show that any trial was had, or any regular charge preferred.

The Board recommend that the matter be sent back to the Lodge for further information.

10. In the matter of
Bro. James Darling
and

In August, 1871, Bro. James Darling, was suspended by

Britannia Lodge, No. 170. Britannia Lodge, No. 170, for unmasonic conduct. On June 2nd, 1879, the Lodge, by unanimous ballot, decided to recommend that the suspension be removed.

The Board recommend that the suspension of Bro. James Darling be removed, and that he be restored to good standing.

11. In the matter of
Bro. Robert Smith
and

In December, 1874, Bro. Robt. Smith was suspended by this Lodge for unmasonic

MOUNT OLIVET LODGE, No. 300.

conduct. On May 6th, 1879, the Lodge decided to ask that the suspension be removed.

The Board recommend that the suspension of Bro. Robert Smith be removed, and that he be restored to good standing.

12. VIENNA LODGE, No. 237,
vs.

Bro. M. S. Brownell.

Brother should be summoned to show cause why he should not be expelled. (See Proceedings 1878, p. 133.)

A reply appears from Mrs. Brownell, asking that action be deferred for another year, in the hopes that some further evidence might be forthcoming, as to the disappearance of her husband.

The Board recommend that action in the matter be delayed until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

13. St. John's Lodge, No. 209a.

vs.

Bro. Robert Webb.

In October, 1876,
Bro. Robt. Webb was suspended by this

Lodge for unmasonic conduct, he having been previously convicted of the crime of burglary, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary, where he is still confined.

The Lodge have recommended his expulsion. He has been duly summoned to show cause why he should not be expelled. He does not show any cause.

The Board recommend that Bro. Robert Webb be expelled from the Craft.

14. Britannia Lodge, No. 170,
vs.
Bro. J. B. O'Dell.

At the last Annual Communication it was directed that this

Brother, who is now serving a term in the Penitentiary for the crime of embezzlement, should be summoned to show cause why he should not be expelled. (See Proceedings 1878, p. 132.)

He has been summoned, but does not show any sufficient cause.

The Board recommend that Bro. J. B. O'Dell be expelled from the Craft.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

James A. Henderson,
President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals be received.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY.

R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Board beg to submit the following Report on the Condition of Masonry:

Reports have been received from the District Deputy Grand Masters of the St. Clair, London, Wilson, Huron, Wellington, Hamilton, Niagara, Ontario, Prince Edward, St. Lawrence, and Ottawa Districts, the District Deputy Grand Master for the Toronto District, who has been absent from the Province for nearly twelve months, being the only District Deputy Grand Master who has failed to submit his report.

It is pleasing to the Board to observe that the practice of attending Divine service on the Festivals of the Saints John is becoming more general, as evinced by the numerous Dispensations issued by District Masters to enable the Brethren to appear in Masonic clothing on such occasions.

The Board have again to express their regret that some Lodges have suffered losses by fire, and after the repeated warnings that have been given as to the necessity which exists for having the property of all private Lodges insured, it is found this important recommendation has been neglected. It would be well, therefore, for Grand Lodge to adopt a regulation that for the future no financial assistance or remission of dues shall be granted to any Lodge neglecting this important duty.

It was with regret that we learned from the report of the D. D. G. M. of the Niagara District, of the death of R. W. Bro. Robt. Kemp. This Brother, so well and favorably known in Grand Lodge, attained the position of District Deputy Grand Master, the duties of which office he faithfully and zealously performed. We would therefore recommend that a memorial page, as a token of respect, be published in the Proceedings.

The Board learn with pleasure that the practice of purchasing and beautifying Burial Plots for the interment of deceased Brethren is becoming more general, and would recommend it to the imitation of the Brethren.

Eleven Dispensations have been issued for establishing new Lodges. While we are pleased to chronicle this extension of the Craft, we would strongly urge upon the District Deputy Grand Masters the necessity of exercising the strictest caution in dealing with all applications for new Lodges, and under no circumstances to recommend such applications to the favorable consideration of the M. W. the Grand Master, before fully satisfying themselves that the locality possesses ample material of a suitable character to sustain properly a Lodge. The interests of existing Lodges should be carefully guarded, and their field of usefulness not unnecessarily curtailed.

Reference is made to the question of suspension for non-payment of dues, and Lodges are recommended to deal more promptly with Brethren who neglect payment. While the Board would urge that all business matters connected with the financial affairs of the Lodges should be dealt with in a systematic manner, they are of opinion that those who are well able to pay, but neglect to do so, should be suspended, but that those whose circumstances will not enable them to do so, should be generously dealt with.

Lodges of Instruction have been held in several of the Districts, the results being exceedingly satisfactory and beneficial to the Craft.

The rule requiring the W. M. of a Lodge to be proficient in the several degrees before installation, is, we are glad to learn, rigidly enforced in the Hamilton District, and your Board would strongly impress upon Installing Boards the desirability of following this excellent practice.

It is gratifying to learn from the reports that, notwithstanding the prevailing financial depression, the Craft is in a prosperous and flourishing condition, throughout the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jas. A. Henderson,
President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry be received.

REPORT ON JURISPRUDENCE.

R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT.

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence beg to report that they have received for consideration the following questions, which they decide upon as below set forth, namely:

1. Question.—Has any Lodge in this jurisdiction the right to grant permission to another Lodge in a sister jurisdiction, to receive the application of a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry, who resides within the limits of the first mentioned Lodge, and who desires to go abroad for initiation?

Answer .- Most decidedly no.

2. Question.—Is a Lodge entitled to grant a duplicate of demit to a brother, the latter having lost the original one, after having severed his connection with the Lodge several years ago?

Answer .- Yes, clearly?

3. Question.—Can a Lodge demand security, by means of a bond in the usual form, from its Treasurer, and would such bond save a Lodge from possible loss through default of the Treasurer?

Answer.—Yes; but as to saving from loss, that must depend upon the quality of the security taken and the legal form of the bond.

4. Question.—A Treasurer in default hands over to the Lodge, instead of cash, a promissory note made by a third party and endorsed by such Treasurer. The maker of the note becoming insolvent before the note is paid, the Lodge as holder takes its place conjointly with the other creditors; would the Treasurer, then, by such Lodge action, get rid of any further Masonic responsibility, in case any portion of such note should be lost,—i. e., could be expelled if he refuses to make good such loss?

Answer.—The Board are of opinion that a Treasurer in default can only get rid of his Masonic responsibility for the funds of the Lodge by payment in full, unless the Lodge have expressly agreed to some compromise or settlement. The degree of punishment would be determined by the circumstances of each particular case, expulsion being only in the power of Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jas. A. Henderson,
President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. James A. Henderson, seconded by M. W. Bro. James Seymour, and

Resolved, That the report of the Board on Jurisprudence be received.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

B. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

The Grand Lodge of Indian Territory has made application for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Canada.

This Grand Lodge was organized October 6th, 1874, by representatives from three Lodges in the Territory holding charters from the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. There were at that time two other Lodges in the Territory, which did not join in the movement, but have since become constituent members of the new Grand Lodge.

A number of the Grand Lodges in the United States, including the parent Grand Lodges of Arkansas and Kansas

have recognized this Grand Lodge, and all the Lodges in the Territory are now under its control.

The Board recommend that the recognition applied for be granted, and the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory be welcomed as a regular Grand Lodge, and in fraternal correspondence with us.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

A further application for recognition has been received from the Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

The circumstances attending the organization of this Grand Lodge are detailed in the Report on Foreign Correspondence of 1878. Most of the Lodges concerned in its formation were on the Scotch Register, and the Grand Lodge of Scotland has protested against the recognition of the new Grand Body.

Since then one English Lodge has transferred its allegiance, but a majority of the Lodges in the Province has not yet been secured.

The Board recommend that the further consideration of this application be deferred until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

CUBA.

There are three Grand Lodges claiming jurisdiction in the Island of Cuba. A document has been received from the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, stating that the two other Grand Lodges, called the Grand Symbolic Lodge of Colon, of Havana, and the Grand Lodge of Colon, of Santiago de Cuba, are both irregular; the last named being a section of the Grand Orient, and subordinate to a Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite.

The Board recommend that the question of the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Cuba be postponed until the next

Annual Communication, and they would express the hope that the Masons of Cuba will shortly settle their differencesand secure the unity of the Craft under one Grand Lodge in that jurisdiction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. A. HENDERSON, President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Hy. Robertson, and

Resolved.—That the report of the Board on Foreign Grand Lodges. be received.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON WARRANTS.

R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson on behalf of the Board presented and read the following

REPORT.

The Board of General Purposes, to whom was submitted the several applications for Warrants, beg to report that having examined the books of the Lodges at present working under Dispensation, and having made due inquiry into the circumstances stated in the said applications, they have much pleasure in recommending that Warrants be granted to the following, viz :-

1.	Harmony Lodge,	Delta,	County of	Leeds.
2.	Prince of Wales Lodge,	Ottawa,	66	Carleton.
3.	Palmer Lodge,	Victoria,	66	Welland.
4.	Copestone Lodge,	Welland,	66	Welland.
5.	Keene Lodge,	Keene,	66	Peterborough.
6.	Lorne Lodge,	Omemee,	"	Victoria.
7.	Unity Lodge,	Huntsville	Muskoka	District.
8.	Lorne Lodge,	Shelburne,	County of	Grey.
9.	King Solomon's Lodge,	Petersville,	"	Middlesex.
10.	Middlesex Lodge,	Bryanston,	"	Middlesex.
11.	Union Lodge,	London,	6.6	Middlesex.

With reference to Kinistino Lodge, at Prince Albert, Saskatchawan, N. W. Territories, your Board recommend that the Dispensation be continued for another year, in consequence of the absence of the books of that Lodge, and of the short time it has been working.

The Board cannot close their report, without making some remark upon the very excellent manner in which the books of Prince of Wales, Keene, and King Solomon's Lodges have been kept.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jas. A. Henderson,
President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

Resolved,-That the Report of the Board on Warrants be received.

MOTIONS TO AMEND CONSTITUTION LOST.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by R. W. Bro. John Cascaden, seconded by R. W. Bro. the Rev. C. W. Paterson,

That a new clause, to be numbered 37, be added to the Constitution on private Lodges, to read thus: "That all routine business in private Lodges shall be transacted in the third degree," and that all existing regulations to the contrary be hereby repealed.

The motion having been put to Grand Lodge, it was declared lost.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by W. Bro. R. J. Hovenden, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson,

That no brother can be an ordinary member of more than one Lodge within the same city, town or village.

The motion having been put to Grand Lodge, it was declared lost.

GRAND LODGE CALLED OFF.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, to meet at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday, 10th Sept., A.D. 1879.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Present:

M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, Grand Master,

On the Throne.

Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION CARRIED.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, and

Resolved,—That Clause 17 of the Grand Lodge in the Book of Constitution be amended, by stiking out the word "September," and inserting instead the word "July."

MOTION RESPECTING EXPENSES OF D. D. G. M.'S LOST.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by V. W. Bro. F. R. Armstrong, seconded by V. W. Bro. G. R. Vanzant,

That half the expenses of the District Deputy Grand Masters be paid by this Grand Lodge, and the remaining half by the subordinate Lodges, allowing an equal amount for each Lodge.

The motion having been put to Grand Lodge, it was declared lost.

NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The following places were named for holding the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, namely:—

By W. Bro. W. E. Idsardi, the Town of St. Thomas.

By R. W. Bro. John McLaren, the City of Guelph.

By R. W. Bro. James Reynolds, the City of Ottawa.

By R. W. Bro. B. Saunders, the City of St. Catharines.

By V. W. Bro. Wm. Forbes, the Grimsby Camp Ground.

By R. W. Bro. Allan McLean, the City of Hamilton.

By W. Bro. Jas. Ardell, the City of London.

Subsequently, it was moved by R. W. Bro. John McLaren, seconded by R. W. Bro. John MacDonald, and

Resolved,—That the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge be held at the City of Guelph.

MEMORIAL FROM THISTLE LODGE, NO. 34.

The following memorial, from Thistle Lodge, No. 34, was presented and read:—

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Sept. 1st, 1879.

J. J. Mason, Esq., Grand Secretary A. F. & A. M., Hamilton;

DEAR SIR AND R. W. BROTHER,—By instruction from the Lodge, I beg to call your attention to the following grievance, and request that you bring the matter before Grand Lodge at its coming session to do as it deems proper in the premises.

Thistle Lodge, formerly No. 19, (our charter and seal still bearing that number) was at a re-registration registered No. 34. There now being no Lodge 19, it is the prayer of your petitioners that we resume our original number.

On behalf of the Lodge.

I remain, R. W. Sir,

Yours fraternally,

GEORGE MIDDLEDITCH, W. M.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hy. Macpherson, seconded by W. Bro. George Middleditch, and

Resolved,—That the memorial from Thistle Lodge, No. 34, be referred to the Board of General Purposes.

REPORT ON THE RE-DISTRIBUTION OF DISTRICTS.

R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, on behalf of the Committee, presented and read the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Re-Distribution of Districts beg leave to submit the following report.

As the circular issued in 1878 by the Grand Secretary, and forwarded to the Lodges in the several Districts, asking for an expression of opinion in regard to the nature of the changes they desired, if any, did not elicit a reply from many of the Lodges, another of similar import was printed and distributed during the past year, with the following result from each district:—

Districts.	Lodges.	Replies.	Change.	No Change.
St. Clair	24	15	11	4
London	34	15	7	8
Wilson	26	14	2	12
Huron	28	7	4	3
Wellington	21	10	_ 1	9
Hamilton	17	9	0	9
Niagara	22	13	3	10
Ontario	29	16	10	6
Prince Edward	22	9	4	5
St. Lawrence	23	13	6	7
Ottawa	21	9	1	8
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It will be seen from this statement that of the 267 Lodges communicated with, only 130 felt a sufficient interest to

reply—137 (a majority) giving no expression of opinion on the subject leading your Committee to infer that they are satisfied with the existing arrangement. Of the 130 replies, we find 49 Lodges only desirous of a change, while 81 are opposed to any change. Your Committee, taking the above as an indication of the general feeling of the Lodges upon this question, deem it inexpedient to recommend the formation of new Districts at the present time. They would, however, suggest that where it would be advantageous to change a Lodge from one District into another, on the recommendation of the District in which it is situated, and the approval of the District into which it is proposed to remove it, such change be made, to take effect immediately after the consent of the M. W. the Grand Master has been obtained.

It will be observed that Toronto District is not included in the above statement, it having been re-arranged on the recommendation of this Committee in its report last year. We have further to recommend that the following corrections be made in the re-arrangement referred to:—That the Toronto District shall consist of the City of Toronto, the Counties of York and Peel, and the Townships of Uxbridge and Brock in the County of Ontario. That the Georgian District shall consist of the Counties of Simcoe, Cardwell, and Grey, the Muskoka, Parry Sound, and Algoma Districts and the Northwest Territories.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. Trayes, Chairman. Daniel Spry, Jas. A. Henderson, J. J. Mason.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, seconded by R. W. Bro. D. Spry, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on the Re-Distribution of Districts be received and adopted.

ADOPTION OF REPORTS OF THE BOARD.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on Warrants be adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Hy. Robertson, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals be adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. D. Spry, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board respecting their transactions at the Special Meeting held on the 5th Feb., A. L. 5879, be adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on Finance be adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, and

Resolved, — That the report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry be adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

Resolved, — That the report of the Board on Jurisprudence be adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz,

That the report of the Board on Benevolence be adopted.

In amendment, it was moved by R. W. Bro. B. Saunders, seconded by W. Bro. R. J. Hovenden,

That the report be not adopted, but that the grants to Local Boards of Relief be increased by adding fifty per cent. to the amounts named in the report.

The amendment was put to Grand Lodge and declared lost.

The original motion was then put to Grand Lodge and declared carried.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Hy. Robertson, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on Foreign Grand Lodges be adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION RESPECTING BENEVOLENT FUND.

R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, chairman of the sub-committee of the Board, on Benevolence, gave notice that on to-morrow he would apply to the Grand Lodge for the sum of \$5,000 to be taken from the General Fund, and transferred to the fund of Benevolence, current account.

RESOLUTIONS RESPECTING BENEVOLENT FUND.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, and

Resolved,—That whereas the half-yearly meetings of the Board of General Purposes have been abolished and only one regular yearly meeting is now held, it is therefore necessary to amend the rule requiring Local Boards of Relief to make half-yearly returns, and to substitute the word "twelve" for the word "six" in Grand Lodge Rule (see Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1876, page 134), which Rule will then read as follows: "That hereafter no grant be made to any Local Board of Relief unless such Local Board makes a regular return in detail to the Board of General Purposes of the amounts received and expended for relief during the preceding twelve months, and that

a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the chairman of each Local Board of Relief.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, and

Resolved, That whereas it is advisable in numerous instances where grants are made from the Funds of Benevolence to needy brethren, widows or orphans, not to pay over the amount of such grants in one sum and at the same time, but to pay over the same in instalments, in order to guard against too rapid a consumption of such grants. that therefore those grants be drawn out in two equal half-yearly sums. and that it shall be in the discretion of each Local Board of Relief or Private Lodge through which such grant is made payable, to pay over the same to the party in whose favor it is made in one or two instalments, as such Local Board or Private Lodge may by resolution determine, and provided further that each such Local Board or Private Lodge shall make return to the Board of General Purposes of such payment of grants by instalment or otherwise, to be forwarded to the Grand Secretary at least one month before the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, which return shall also shew the amount expended by such Local Board or Private Lodge for Local Relief, and for Transient Relief during the last preceding year, the same to be upon a printed form to be furnished on application by the Grand Secretary; and that a printed copy of this resolution be forwarded to each Local Board of Relief and to each Private Lodge.

GRAND LODGE CALLED OFF.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, to meet on Thursday, the 11th September, at 10.30, a.m.

Thursday, 11th September, A.D. 1879. The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 10.45 o'clock, a.m.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, Grand Master,

On the Throne.

Graud Officers, Members, and Representatives.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, on behalf of the Board of General Purposes, presented and read the following

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

The Board of General Purposes beg leave to report, that they have had before them the following additional cases of grievances and appeals, which they have heard and considered, and submit thereon their confusions and recommendations, as follows:

1. In the matter

Bro. Jacob Harens, J. W.,

vs.

Kilwinning Lodge; No. 64.

This is a complaint against the election of a candidate for initiation, on the ground that some of the ballots used were too large for the ballot box.

From the circumstances alleged and appearing on the papers submitted, it appears that there is a necessity that this complaint should be investigated and disposed of as soon as possible, but as both parties have not been notified it is impossible to dispose of it now.

The Board recommend that this matter be referred to R. W. Bro. J. Cascaden with power to act, to investigate the circumstances and to order that this candidate be re-balloted for, if necessary, and to report his decision to the M. W. the Grand Master at an early date for his confirmation.

The Board also direct that in the meantime all further proceedings with regard to the initiation of this candidate be stopped, and no further ballots take place in this Lodge until the proper appliances be procured.

2. Bro. John Sellery,
vs.
Bro. James H. Fleming,

This charge was preferred on June 5th, 1878, in Northern

Light Lodge, No. 93. The unmasonic conduct complained of is set forth in a long statement, and appears to be the non-payment of monies due under an award, and the charge was brought after Bro. Sellery had attempted to collect the money by law, but was non-suited.

Evidence was taken by a Committee on June 21st, 1878. On July 3rd, the Committee reported progress and expressed a desire to have the Committee enlarged "on account of the great responsibility of the case, and as there were other brethren who had a desire to prefer charges against Bro. Fleming."

The Lodge, by resolution, enlarged the Committee, and empowered them to investigate any and all charges which might be prefered against Bro. Fleming within one month.

Another charge was then preferred by Bro. George Sturgeon against Bro. Fleming, to the effect that he believed that certain statements made by Bro. Fleming were falsehoods, and that he had certain property in his possession which he knew to be stolen.

The Committee reported on Nov. 6th, 1878, finding Bro. Fleming guilty on both charges, and recommending that he be suspended, and the matter forwarded to Grand Lodge for his expulsion. The report was laid over until Dec. 4th, and again until Dec. 11th, 1878, when it was unanimously adopted by the Lodge.

Bro. Fleming was afterwards duly summoned to appear at this Communication, and show cause why he should not be expelled.

After a full consideration of the papers and facts submitted, the Board are of opinion that the evidence fails to establish any charge whatever of unmasonic conduct, and they recommend that the suspension of Bro. James H. Fleming be removed.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, and

Resolved,—That the supplementary report of the Board on Grievances and appeals be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

R. W. Bro. James A. Henderson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Board beg leave to report, that notwithstanding the commercial stringency prevalent throughout the country, and we may say throughout the world, the fact that eleven new Lodges have been formed is indubitable evidence of the prosperity of our noble Order.

It is an additional gratification to learn that an increasing desire is manifested to have the Lodge rooms properly consecrated and dedicated.

The importance of holding Lodges of Instruction cannot be too highly recommended, and when attended by the M. W. the Grand Master in person, their value must be greatly enhanced.

-The interchange of Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges is a further evidence of the value placed upon the extension of our fraternal relations with those bodies.

The Board deeply regret to learn that several brethren of distinction are placed on our obituary list, but their services to Masonry will preserve their memories in our recollections. We recommend that memorial pages recording the deaths of M. W. Bro. Hazlerigg, and of R. W. Bros. Coffman and Kemp, be inserted in our printed proceedings.

It is a source of unalloyed pleasure that the money voted

by Grand Lodge for the relief of our afflicted brethren and their families in the Southern States proved to be timely aid in their hour of sore distress.

The happy adjustment of the difficulties which prevailed in Manitoba is hailed with lively satisfaction, but the Board regret that the differences between the Grand Lodge of Quebec and that of Scotland are still existing. While cordially concurring in the opinion of the M. W. the Grand Master, that the Province of Quebec was not unoccupied territory and that active interference on our part will in no way lessen the difficulty; we nevertheless earnestly hope that at no distant day these Grand Lodges will be enabled to reconcile their differences amicably.

The thanks of Grand Lodge are due to R. W. Bro. Murray for the excellent code of model By-laws prepared by him.

Great credit is due to those brethren who labored so earnestly in accomplishing the extinction of the self-styled Grand Lodge of Ontario, and the subsequent absorption of its active material in legitimate Lodges. The Board have much satisfaction in hearing that the measures adopted by the M. W. the Grand Master are of such a nature as to protect the honor and dignity of our Order, and the Board desire most heartily to acknowledge the additional services which the M. W. the Grand Master has in this matter contributed to those already rendered by him, for the advancement of our interest, while the Craft in this Jurisdiction has been under his control.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. Henderson,
President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

Resolved, That the report of the Board of General Purposes, on the Address of the M. W. the Grand Master, be received and adopted.

MODEL BY-LAWS TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. E. Allworth, and

Resolved, That the resolution of Grand Lodge in reference to Model By-laws, as recorded in Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1869, page 111, be rescinded, and that the model code of By-laws prepared by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, and revised under the supervision of the M. W. the Grand Master, be now adopted for the guidance of Lodges, and that a printed copy of such code of By-laws be sent to every Lodge under our jurisdiction.

CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

R. W. Bro. C. D. Macdonnell, on behalf of the Committee on the Credentials of Representatives presented the following

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

The Committee on Credentials of Representatives and Proxies, beg to report, that at the present Annual Communication of Grand Lodge there are 221 Lodges represented as follows: 116 by the duly qualified officers; 105 by Proxy, while 105 Lodges are unrepresented.

Your Committee in their report presented to the Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication of 1878, expressed a hope that the number of proxies would continue annually to diminish, and regret that such has not been the case, but that the number has largely increased.

The total number of votes entitled to be cast is 776.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES D. MACDONNELL, Chairman, THOS. SARGANT, H. NUTTALL.

It was moved by V. W. Bro. Thos. Sargant, seconded by W. Bro. H. Nuttall, and

Resolved,—That the supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials of Representatives and Proxies, be received and adopted.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

In accordance with notice given, it was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, and

Resolved,—That the sum of \$5,000 be taken from the general funds of Grand Lodge, and transferred to the fund of Benevolence, current account.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The M. W. the Grand Master appointed the following Brethren scrutineers of the ballot for Grand Officers, and elective members of the Board of General Purposes, viz., R. W. Bros. Hugh Murray, G. J. Waugh, and R. Hendry.

The Scrutineers having reported, the following brethren were declared duly elected office-bearers for the ensuing term, viz.:—

M. W. Bro. Jas.A. Henderson, Q.C., Kingston, Grand Master.

R. W. "James Moffat, London, Deputy Grand Master."
David McLellan, Hamilton, Grand Senior Warden.

" John Walsh, Ottawa, " Junior Warden.

" Rev. John Gallaher, Pitts Ferry, " Chaplain, " E. Mitchell, Hamilton, " Treasurer.

" James Greenfield, Kingston, " Registrar.

" J. J. Mason, Hamilton, " Secretary.

And by an open vote of Grand Lodge,

And by an open vote of Grand Lodge,

Bro. Geo. Smith, Guelph, Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were nominated by the representatives of Lodges, as District Deputy Grand Masters for their respective Districts, and were approved by the M. W. the Grand Master, viz.:—

R. W.	Bro.	T. C. Macnabb,	Chatham,	St. Clair	District.
"	66	R. B. Hungerford,	London,	London	66
66	6.6	T. B. Bain,	Tilsonburg,	Wilson	66
**	66	A. McLenhan,	Stratford,	Huron	66
44	"	W. D. Hepburn,	Preston,	Wellington	6 6
66	4.6	J. M. Meakins,	Hamilton,	Hamilton	6.6
66	6.6	John W. Coy,	St. Catharines,	Niagara	66
"	"	T. Sargant,	Toronto,	Toronto	6.6
66	"	John Nettleton,	Collingwood,	Georgian	6.6
66	"	G. H. F. Dartnell,	Whitby,	Ontario	6.6
44	66	T. K. Ross, M. D.,	Odessa,	Prince Edward	1 "
66, ,	66	R. T. Walkem,	Kingston,	St. Lawrence	6.6
66	66	Wm. Kerr,	Ottawa,	Ottawa	66

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

ELECTED MEMBERS.

R. W. Bro. D. Spry, P. D. D. G. M., Toronto.

- " C. D. Macdonnell, P. D. D. G. M., Peterborough.
- " Uonald Ross, P. D. D. G. M., Picton.
- " Hy. Macpherson, P. G. S. W., Owen Sound.
- W. " David Glass, P. M., London.

APPOINTED MEMBERS.

FOR ONE YEAR.

R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, P. D. D. G. M., Kingston.

FOR TWO YEARS.

R. W. Bro. E. Allworth, P. D. G. M., Kingsville.

- " J. Cascaden, P. D. D. G. M., Iona.
- " P. J. Brown, P. D. D. G. M., Ingersoll.
- " " Hugh Murray, P. D. D. G. M., Hamilton.
- V. W. " J. B. Nixon, P. G. J. D., Toronto.

VOTES OF THANKS.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. Jas. Seymour, seconded by R. W. Bro. Jas. Moffat, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby heartily tendered to the Committee of Management of the Kingston Lodges, for the ample and satisfactory arrangements made for the holding of the present annual Communication.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. David McLellan, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of Grand Lodge be tendered to the Scrutineers of the ballot for the satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their duties.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, assisted by M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, proceeded with the installation and investiture of the newly elected efficers, who were proclaimed and saluted with the customary Masonic honors.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

At a subsequent date the M. W. the Grand Master, was pleased to notify the Grand Secretary of the following appointments to office for the ensuing year, viz.:—

v. w.	Bro.	William Tytler, Guelph,	Grand	Senior Deacon.
4.6	66	Henry G. Lindsay, Mt. Brydges,		Junior Deacon.
**	46	Chas. E. Stewart, Bobcaygeon,		Supt. of Works.
66	66	Richard T. Coady, Toronto,	"	Dir. of Ceremonies.
"	66	Donald McPhie, Hamilton,	Asst. (Grand Secretary.
66		George C. Eden, Woodstock,	44	" Dir. of Cer.
46	44	Egerton R. Sheply, Learnington,	Grand	Sword Bearer.
64	44	James O. Emmett, Fonthill,	6.6	Organist.
44	£ 6	Robert L. Hunter, Lucknow,	Asst.	Grand Organist.
6.6	66	Milton I. Beeman, Centreville,	Grand	Pursuivant.
"	6.6	John Sinclair, Petrolia,	Grand	Steward.
44	"	Thomas R. Powell, Lobo,	4.6	
4.4	66	John C. Ross, Lynedoch,		44
"	66	Thos. Babb, Mitchell,	44	44
\$6	4.6	Hugh Hyndman, Palmerston,		"
44	. 6	Lauchlin Leitch, St. Catharines	, "	66
4.6	66	Geo. W. Morrison, Aurora,	66	66
44	66	Wm. C. Dobie, P. A. Landing,		66
66	66	Archibald Davidson, Durham,	4.6	44
66	44	Philip Taylor, Oshawa,	66	"
**	"	Albert Chard, Sterling,	٤ د	44
**	66	John G. Campbell, Perth	44	• •

TESTIMONIAL TO M. W. BRO. WELLER.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. John McLaren, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

Resolved,—That the M. W. the Grand Master be requested to appoint a Committee to obtain a suitable testimonial to be presented to M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, Past Grand Master, as a recognition of the eminent services rendered to the Craft by him, during his term of office.

Whereupon the M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to appoint upon the aforesaid Committee, R. W. Bros. Daniel Spry, Hugh Murray, and F. J. Menet.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

- 1. By R. W. Bro. Allan McLean.—That Clause 16, "of the Board of General Purposes," in the Book of Constitution be amended by striking out the word "December," and inserting therefor the word "May:" by erasing the words "after which" and by adding next after the words "each Lodge" the words "at least one week prior to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge."
- 2. By R. W. Bro. the Rev. C. W. Paterson.—That the order of proceedings at the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, include the attendance of Grand Lodge at Divine Service, at such time and place as the Grand Master and Grand Chaplain shall arrange.
- 3. By W. Bro. R. J. Hovenden,—That Clause 2 "of Regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business," be amended by inserting next after the words "each Past Master one vote," the words "for each Lodge of which he is a member in good standing."
- 4. By W. Bro. A. L. Riddel,—That Clause 8 "of the Grand Lodge" in the Book of Constitution, be expunged.

- 5. By W. Bro. David Glass,—That the name of the Grand Lodge be changed from that of "The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada," to that of "The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Ontario," or to such other name as may then be decided upon.
- 6. By M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr,—Amendments to the Constitution, making provision for the re-distribution of Districts, and their erection into Provinces.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, it was closed at 5.30 o'clock, p. m., in Ample Form.

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APPENDICES.

GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Statement of moneys received by the Grand Secretary, from the 1st day of January, to the 31st day of December, A. D. 1878.

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GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT .- [Continued.]

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106 Burford	52 00	178 Plattsville	26 25
107 St. Paul's	101 75	179 Bothwell	16 50
108 Blenheim	13 00	180 Speed	66 15
109 Albion	$26 \ 75$	181 Oriental	36 75
110 Central	54 00	183 Prince Albert	50 75
111 Morpeth	14 - 50	184 Old Light	60 50
112 Maitland	56 50	185 Enniskillen	23 75
113 Wilson	36 75	189 Filius Viduæ	17 75
114 Hope	33 00	190 Belmont	50 25
115 Ivy	$98 \ 75$	192 Orillia	76 50
116 Cassia	$12 \ 50$	193 Scotland	$23 \ 75$
119 Maple Leaf	$42\ 25$	194 Petrolia	12 50
121 Doric	38 00	195 The Tuscan	18 75
122 Renfrew	$56 \ 25$	196 Madawaska	$15 \ 50$
123 The Belleville	$58 \ 25$	198 White Oak	60 75
125 Cornwall	$56 \ 25$	200 St. Alban's	16 25
126 Golden Rule	$14 \ 50$	203 Irvine	34 00
127 Franck	$22 \ 25$	205 New Dominion	28 75
128 Pembroke	22 75	207 Lancaster	76 00
129 The Rising Sun	18 00	209aSt. John's	117 50
133 Lebanon Forest	35 00	209 Evergreen	7 00
135 St. Clair	53 00	210 Hawkesbury	10 00
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147 Mississippi	20 50	219 Credit	32 75
148 Civil Service	51 48	220 Zeredatha	49 00
149 Erie	24 75	221 Mountain	75 75
150 Hastings	56 00	222 Marmora	5 00
151 The Grand River	43 25	223 Norwood	33 21
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170 Britannia	17 75	237 Vienna	14 00
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GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.—[Continued.]

NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NAMES OF LODGES. \$ cts.
360 Muskoka	21 00 67 75	" Unity 20 00
363 Frontenac	13 00	Interest, Gen. Fund2,825' 07 '' Asylum '' 422 00 Past Masters' Certificates 19 00
367 St. George 368 Salem	36 00	Dispensations
369 Mimico U.D. Harmony " Prince of Wales	32 00 20 00 20 00	

GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Statement of payments made by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Treasurer, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, A. D. 1878.

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Constitutions			3
Interest on General Fund			7
Interest on Asylum Fund		422 00)
Past Masters' Certificates			
Re-print of Proceedings			;
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	Total	\$16,570 7 9)

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GRAND TREASURER'S STATEMENTS.

GENERAL FUND.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in account with E. Mitchell, Grand Treasurer,

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BENEVOLENT FUND,-Current Account.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in account with E. MITCHELL, Grand Treasurer.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. From 1st January to 31st December, 1878.

DISBURSEMENTS.	General Purposes	\$20,399 33
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BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1878.

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RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, AS AT 24th JUNE, 1879.

Lodges marked (*) hold their Installation of Officers on Festival of St. John the Evangelist; all others on that of John the Baptist.

No.	Lodde.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHT OF MEETING.		W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
	Niagara	Niagara	Wednesday on or before f. moon, monthly E. H. Thompson F. E. Crysler.	onthly	E. H. Thompson	F. E. Crysler.
~	*The Ane. St. John's Kingston.	Kingston	First Thursday	: :	H. Nuttall J. Sutherland	J. Sutherland.
10	:	Brockville	Wednesday on or before f, moon.	: :	W. H. Jackson Alex. Stewart.	Alex. Stewart.
9	:	Hamilton	Second Wednesday	: :	Conn Munro I. Clappison	I. Clappison.
<u>-</u>	Union	Grimsby	Flidtsday on or before I. moon Friday on or before full moon	: :	Wm. Robinson D. G. Burger.	D. G. Burger.
n c	* Norfolk	Simeoe	Tuesday on or before full moon	:	Geo F. Counter	F. Counter H. N. Courtlandt.
- c	* Woira	Belleville	Wednesday before full moon	,,		Farley Arthur McGinnis.
. 4	*True Britons	Perth	First Monday	;	:	C. T. Chamberlain.
110	St. George's	St. Catharines	St. Catharines Tuesday on or before full moon	;	:	Saml A. Dougan.
	:	Toronto	Second Tuesday	3	James S. Lovell	Wm. Anderson.
-	St. John's	Cobourg	Monday on or before full moon.	3	Thomas Battell	E M. Nixon.
00	*Prince Edward	Picton	Thursday on or before f. moon.	"	noy	Wm. Smeaton.
0	*St. John's	London	Second Tuesday	;	:	M. D. Dawson.
ÇÌ	*King Solomon's Toronto	Toronto	Second Thursday	3	:	Wilber Grant.
33	Richmond	Richmond Hill	Richmond Hill Monday on or before full moon	3	Isaac Crosby	Thos. McMahon.
-	*St. Francis	Smith's Falls.	Smith's Falls. Friday on or before full moon	:	Thos. H. Johnston S. Moag.	S. Moag.
10	*Ionie	Toronto	First Tuesday	3	A. J. Kobertson	A. G. M. Spragge.
9	:	Port Hope	Third Thursday	;	Jacob Hoffman James Evans.	James Evans.
1	*Strict Observance Hamilton.	Hamilton	Third Tuesday	3	J. M. Meakins	F. F. Dalley.
- 20	*Mount Zion	Kemptville	Wednesday before full moon	;	W. H. Bottuin Win. Thompson	Wm. Thompson.
6	*United	Brighton	Thursday on or before f, moon	,,	:	W. A. Mayhew.
0		Whitby	First Thursday	: :		Kobt. Willis. Wm Wright
_ 9	:	Bowmanville.	Bowmanylile. Wednesday on or belore 1. moon	: :	Samuel Waltho Robert Nimmo.	Robert Nimmo.
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33	*Goderich	. Goderich	First Wednesday	monthly Henry Cooke	Wm. Dickson
34	*Thistle	Amherstburg.	Tuesday before full moon, "	Geo. Middleditch George Green	George Green
35	St. John's	Cavuga		John A. Hoshal	Thos. Bridger
36	Welland	Fonthill	Thursday on or before full moon	Joshua Brasford D. J. McAlpine	D. J. McAlpine
37	*King Hiram	Ingersoll	Tuesday on or before full moon "	C. H. Slawson Jeffers Fawcett	Jeffers Fawcett
38	*Trent		Tuesday before full moon	Henry W. Day Isaac Nelson	Isaac Nelson
33	*Mount Zion	Brooklin	Tuesday on or before full moon "	F. Warren James Walker	James Walker
40	*St. John's	Hamilton	Third Thursday	Albert Pain	James A. Malcolm
41	*St. George's Kingsville	Kingsville	Thursday on or before full moon "	Edward Allworth Lewis Malott	Lewis Malott
42	*St. George's	London	First Wednesday	A. S. Murray James Priddis	Jannes Priddis
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	Tuesday on or before full moon "	R. M. Reveil	Geo. Middleton
4.4	*St. Thomas	St. Thomas	First Thursday	W. E. Idsardi	A. J. Clark
45	Brant	Brantford	Tuesday on or before full moon "	Wm. Watt	Geo. Lindley
46	*Wellington		First Monday "	Fred. Bates	James Birch
47	*Great Western	Windsor	Thursday on or before full moon "	W. F. Miller	Donald Grant, p.t.
48	*Madoc	Madoc	Tuesday on or before full moon "	ci.	S. D. Ross
00	*Consecon	Consecon	Friday on or before full moon "		. G. J. Waddell
51	*Corinthian	Grahamville		:	Alex. F. Campbell
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	First Tuesday	E. D. Parlow	G. B. Greene
54	*Vaughan	Maple	Tuesday on or before full moon "	C. H. Keffer	Leeds Richardson
55		Merrickville		Hugh McGuirl	R. Soper
99		Sarnia	Tuesday on or before full moon "	:	John J. Clement
22	*Harmony	Binbrook	Monday after full moon	:	John Brown, jr
58	*Doric	Ottawa	First Wednesday	J. J. Smyth	Geo. Cox
61		. Hamilton	Fourth Friday	G. C. Holden J. D. Burt	J. D. Burt
62	*St. Andrew's	Caledonia	Wednesday on or before f. moon	W. T. Sawle W. J. Clark	W. J. Clark

	:	Matthew Day Wm. Ewart	Win. Yonker, M.D. John S. Black	Geo. F. Sylvester., Jus. W. Ward	Alex. G. Hervey David Lynch	Hugh Blain Irwin Bridgman	. James Sutherland. Asa Hall	Geo. Ingle Thomas Beall	dohn Secord Wm. Forbes	Lester TerpellJohn Armson	William F. Roome, Joseph Mills	" H. G. Lindsay Charles Northon	John Irwin George E. Taylor	" John Mallon J. Lenfesty	Geo. Glasgow A. Worthington	James P. Lamb Isaac C. Alguiro	Hugh McCaw Walter Grant	G. R. Vanzant A. A. Speight	Samuel Lloyd Jus. F. Creighton	A. H. Melville F. 1t. Weston	John F. Matthews., Theo. Lawrence	M. Williams George Keyes	John K. Oliver John H. Birkett	De Witt H. Martyn R. D. Hall	H. Ellison R. R. Goulding	W. F. Kay M. Durkee		das. Wayling Wm. Dodds
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86	True Blue	Albion	Albion Friday on or before f. moonmonthly Thos. Fisher.	thly Thos. Fisher	J. RB Dawleins
66	*Tuscan	Newmarket	Newmarket Second Wednesday.	N. Poarson	James Gower
100		Dundas	Dundas Monday on or before full moon	Thomas Reid George Cooto	George Coote
101		Peterboro'	Peterboro' Wednesday on or before f. moon "	E. H. D. Hall R. E. Wood	R. E. Wood
103	*Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	St. Catharines Thursday on or after full moon "	John A. Marquis	G. B. Cov
104	St. John's	Norwich	Norwich Wednesday on or after f. moon	G. W. Poldon A. P. Miller	A. P. Miller
105	St. Mark's	Drum'ondville	Drum'ondville Tuesday on or before f. moon	' C. J. McKenzie Ralph Garner	Ralph Garner
106	*Burford	Burford	Wednesday on or before f. moon	W. G. Nellis A. B. McWilliams	A. B. MoWilliams
107	-	Lambeth		Peter McNannes J. D. O'Neil	J. D. O'Neil
108		Drumbo	Wednesday on or before f. moon "	, Piorcie Irving	Thomas Welsh
100	<u> </u>	Harrowsmith.	Harrowsmith. Friday on or before full moon.		T. C. Canniff
110		Prescott	First Tuesday	' J. H. Kenning	A. Parker
111		Ridgetown	Second Thursday	' Jumes Rushton J. Chapman	J. Chapman
112		Goderich	Second Tuesday	' R. Radcliffe James Addison	James Addison
113		Waterford	Wednesday on or before f. moon	t. Becker D. Wilson	D. Wilson
114		Port Hope		' Robt. Nicholls Geo. Wilson	Geo. Wilson
115		:		, James Allen George Walker	George Walker
116	*			Jas. T. Lackey Samuel Ryan	Samuel Ryan
118		Schomberg		A. Armstrong	James S. Hughes
119	-			H. F. Forward C. L. Rogers	
120		Fingal	First Tuesday	M. Campbell W. S. Morse	W. S. Morse
121				Rev. R. H. Starr., James P. Excel	James P. Excell
122	_	Renfrew	First Monday	John Bannerman. John McKay	John McKay
123		Belleville	First Thursday	Donald McLean	Donald McLean William McKeown
125	*Cornwall	Cornwall	First Tuesday	Fred Milliken George Milden	George Milden
126	*Golden Rule	Campbellford.	Campbellford. Tuesday on or after full moon	J. W. Byam. H. E. Skinner	H. E. Skinner,

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30·I	* Minerva	Craigvale	Tuesday on or after full moonmonthly Isaiah Willmot Robert G. McCraw	ly Isaiah Willmot	Robert G. McCraw
305	*Humber	Weston	Wodnesday on or before f. moon "	Isaac Bolton	Isaac Bolton James Cruickshank
306		Durham	Tucsday on or before full moon. "	William A. Vollett, A. Davidson	A. Davidson
307		Arkona	Thursday before full moon	E. Wintenute A. E. Wallace	A. E. Wallace
308		Grafton	Tuesday on or before full moon. "	J. F. Mallory	Charles A. Lapp
309	* Morning Star	Smith's Hill	Smith's Hill Wednesday on or before f. moon "	James Young	J. S. Habkirk
310	_	Beachburg	First Tuesday "	Robert Allon	George Forbes
311		Woodbridge	Woodbridge Priday on or before full moon	David Ferguson	D. J. Grant
315	*Pnyx	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg. Monday on or before full moon.	:	Poter Cruwford
313		Lakofield	Tuesday after full moon	John Hull	T. J. Sacret
31.4	* Blair	Palmerston		11. Hyndman	
31.5		Clifford	Thursday on or after full moon. "	Edward Tolton	K. M. Walton
316		Teronto	Third Wednesday	II. A. Collins	
317	_	Dundas	Second Tuesday	Thomas Clark	W. Cowper
318		Baden	Friday on or after full moon	Philip Erbach	
319		Cheavside	Wednesday on or before f. moon "	James Smyth	Wm. L. Tyroll
350		Chestervillo		Henry W. Moad Isaac Wingard	Isaac Wingard
321		Acton West	Monday on or before full moon. "	Henry Hunt	A. B. Wright
322		Owen Sound	Wednesday after full moon	Henry Robinson A. B. Lang	A. B. Lang
32:3		Alvinston	Tuesday on or after full moon	C. W. Marlutt J. P. Chambers	J. P. Chambers
324		Hamilton	Fourth Monday	C. Lemon	J. Boultbee
395	*Orono	Orono	Thursday on or before full moon "	William Thompson W. S. Griffin	W. S. Griffin
326		Toronto		J. W. O'Hara E. T. Malone	E. T. Malone
327	_	Wardsville	Third Tuesday	E. Aitchison P. C. Campbel	P. C. Campbell
328		Napier	Jonic Napier Friday on or before full moon	R. Corcoran H. Thompson	H. Thompson
329	_	darvis	"King Solomon, Jarvis, Friday on or before full moon "	C. Bennett	C. Bennett

.monthly James Ardill T. McNaughton William Brown James Foster J. L. Richmond John M. Riddell Solomon Damude John C. Griffith Thomas Graham George Paulin O. D. DeWitt J. F. Revnolds	John Lee. A. DeCow, M.D Robert Coulter E. Robertson Nicholas Shaffy William H. Dawdy	John K. Leshe K. W. Darken Alfred Brown John A. Wilmot K. McDonald John McKellar James Horne W. Reymond Wm. S. Ramsay Robert Price		John J. Buckley H. Jennings W. R. Travers W. F. Ellis W. H. Rulby James A. Lyon J. E. Hodgson John McClelland Bavid Beutty John McClelland Rev. H. D. Cooper T. H. Cumming	Hugh Whson W. G. Simth William T. Walker. A. D. May James McB. Woods William Webb Thos. Attridge E. G. Griffin John Fitzallen S. J. F. Bullen G. J. Beattie S. G. D. Roper Arthur McBean S. G. D. Roper Arthur McBean M. O. Macgregor
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*Corinthian. Fordwich. Stratford. Prince Arthur. *Prince Arthur.	*Highgate *Myrtle Dufferin	*St. John's *Bruce Hiram Georgina	Merrill. Nilestown. *Occident. *Mercer.	*Georgian. *Elgin Port Elgin *St. Marys. Granite. Excelsior.	Dinock. Clandeboye. *River Park. Waterdown. *Tolaware Valley. *Vittoria. Muskoka. *Waverley.
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NIGHT OF MEETING.	Maple Leaf. Turn. Monday on or before full moon, monthly R. C. Bruce Joseph L. Hayon John Irvine John Irvine Joseph L. Hayon John Irvine Joseph L. Hayon Jordham Robert Flotcher Wednesday on or before full moon H. J. M. Willsan M. Orr. John Burkell James Philaton James
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LIST OF LODGES-BY DISTRICTS.

NO. 1-ST. CLAIR DISTRICT. (24.)

Counties of Essex, Kent, Lambton and Bothwell.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, Chatham.

No.	34,	Thistle, Amherstburg,	.Esser	c Cor	unty.
"	41,	St. George's, Kingsville	. "	Ĺ	4
66	47,	Great Western, Windsor	. " -		4
66	290,	Leamington, Leamington		64	
66	46,	Wellington, Chatham	Kent	Cou	nty.
66		Tecumseh, Thamesville		6.0	
66	255,	Sydenham, Dresden	. "	4.0	•
£ 6		Parthenon, Chatham		4.0	:
66	274,	Kent, Blenheim			;
6.6	312,	Pnyx, Wallaceburg	. "	6.6	
66	336,	Highgate, Highgate	66	"	
66		Victoria, Sarnia		oton	County.
4.4	116,	Cassia, Thedford	. "		6.6
4.6	153,	Burns, Wyoming	. "		6.6
6.6	158,	Alexandra, Oil Springs			6.6
6.6	194,	Petrolia, Petrolia			44
6.6	238,	Havelock, Watford			6.6
٤.	260,	Washington, Petrolia	. "		64
6.6	263,	Forest, Forest			64
66	294,	Moore, Mooretown			6.6
66	307,	Arkona, Arkona	66		6.6
66	323,	Alvinston, Alvinston	. "		6.6
6.6	111,	Morpeth, Ridgtown	Bothv	vell	County.
66	17 9,	Bothwell, Bothwell			6.6

NO. 2-LONDON DISTRICT. (37.)

Counties of Middlesex and Elgin, except the Township of Bayham.

D. D. G. M.-R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, London.

No.	20,	St. John's, London	Middlesex	County.
66	42,	St. George's London	"	
44	64,	Kilwinning, London	66	66
66	80.	Albion, Newbury	4.6	66
66	,	St. John's, Mount Brydges		66
66		Beaver, Strathroy		44
4.6	,	St. Paul's, Lambeth		66
16	154.	Irving, Lucan	66	66
66	,	Belmont, Belmont		44
66	,	Tuscan, London		"
		. St. John's London		44
66		Craig, Ailsa Craig		4.6
66	,	Doric, Park Hill		66
"		Lorne, Glencoe		"
"		Doric, Lobo		66
66		Mount Olivet, Thorndale		44
66		The Hammond, Wardsville		"
66		Ionic, Napier		44
		Corinthian, London East		**
66		Merrill, Dorchester Station		44
"		Nilestown, Nilestown		66
44		Delaware Valley, Delaware		66
6.6		Dufferin, Melbourne		66
6.6	,	Euclid, Strathroy	44	66
66	378.	King Solomon's, Petersville	44	66
"		Middlesex, Bryanston		66
6.6	380.	Union, London	6.6	66
66	44.	St. Thomas, St. Thomas	Elgin Cour	ntv.
46	94.	St. Mark's, Port Stanley	" "	
4.6	120.	Warren, Fingal		
	140.	Malahide, Aylmer	16 66	
"	171.	Prince of Wales, Iona	"	
44	_ ,	Spartan, Sparta	66 66	
"	232,	Cameron, Wallacetown	** **	
66	259,	Springfield, Springfield		
4.6		St. David's, St. Thomas		
66	349,	Elgin, St. Thomas	** **	
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NO. 3-WILSON DISTRICT. (26.)

Counties of Norfolk, Oxford, Brant, and Township of Bayham in Elgin.

D. D. G. M.-R. W. Bro. T. B. Bain, Tilsonburg.

No.	10,	Norfolk, Simcoe	Norfolk	County.
66		Wilson, Waterford		44
"	149,	Erie, Port Dover	66	4.6
66	174,	Walsingham, Port Rowan	66	4.4
66		Frederick, Delhi., es		66
66		Langton, Langton		4.4
4.6	359,	Vittoria, Vittoria	4.6	4.6
4.6	37,	King Hiram, Ingersoll	Oxford	County,
66	43,	King Solomon, Woodstock	6.6	: 4
4.4		St. John's, Ingersoll		
4.6		Oxford, Woodstock		4.4
66		King Hiram, Tilsonburg		6.6
46	95,	Ridout, Otterville	6.6	4.4
6.6	104,	St. John's, Norwichville	4.6	66
6.6	108,	Blenheim, Drumbo	44	. 6
- 66	178,	Plattsville, Plattsville	4.4	4.6
- 6 6	250,	Thistle, Embro	66	4.4
4.6	261,	Oak Branch, Innerkip	4.4	4.4
- 6 6	45,	Brant, Brantford	Brant C	ounty.
4.6	82,	St. John's, Paris	4.6	"
4.6	106.	Burford, Burford	4.	6.6
44		Doric, Brantford	4.6	4.6
44	193,	Scotland, Scotland	4.4	4.4
4.4	243,	St. George, St. George	+4	6.6
-6.6		Oriental, Port Burwell		ounty.
4.4		Vienna, Vienna		"
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NO. 4—HURON DISTRICT. (28.)

Counties of Huron, Perth, and Bruce.

D. D. G. M.-R. W. Bro. A. McLenhan, Stratford.

No.	33,	Goderich, Goderich	Huron	County.
4.6	84,	Clinton, Clinton,	4.6	"
66	112,	Maitland, Goderich	4.6	4.6
- 44	133,	Lebanon Forest, Exeter	44	. "
6.6	162,	Forest, Wroxeter	66	4.4
- 66	170,	Britannia, Seaforth	66	66
-44	224,	Zurich, Zurich	44	44
-46	284,	St. John's, Brussels	4.6	66
44	286,	Wingham, Wingham	66	66
-66	303,	Blyth, Blyth	"	44
6.6	309,	Morning Star, Smith's Hill	44	44
-64	331,	Fordwich, Fordwich	66	4.6

No.	73,	St. James, St. Marys	.Perth	County.
66	141,	Tudor, Mitchell	. "	66
66	144,	Tecumseh, Stratford	.Perth	County.
6.6	225,	Bernard, Listowel	. "	
66	332,	Stratford, Stratford	. "	66
6.6	351,	St. Marys, St. Marys	. "	
6.6	93,	North Light, Kincardine	.Bruce	County.
6 6	131,	St. Lawrence, Southampton	. "	66
6.6	184,	Old Light, Lucknow	. "	66
6.6	197,	Saugeen, Walkerton	. "	66
6.6	235,	Aldworth, Paisley	. "	6.6
4.6		Teeswater, Teeswater		6.6
66	301,	Hanover, Hanover	. "	6.6
6.6	341,	Bruce, Tiverton	. "	66
6.6	350,	Port Elgin, Port Elgin	. "	66
44	362,	Maple Leaf, Tara	. "	66

NO. 5-WELLINGTON DISTRICT. (21).

Counties of Waterloo and Wellington.

D. D. G. M.-R. W. Bro. W. D. Hepburn, Preston.

No.	72,	Alma, Galt	Waterloo C	ounty.
66	151,	The Grand River, Berlin	4.6	"
6.6	172,	Ayr, Ayr	4.6	4.6
"	205,	New Dominion, New Hamburg	4.6	4.6
66	257,	Galt, Galt	**	6 6
6.6	279,	New Hope, Hespeler		6.6
6.6	297,	Preston, Preston		6.6
6.6	318,	Wilmot, Baden	6.6	6.6
4.6	180,	Speed, Guelph	Wellington	County.
6 6	200,	St. Alban's, Mount Forest	. "	66
6.6	203.	Irvine, Elora	66	44
6.6		Harris, Orangeville		66
6.6		Guelph, Guelph		66
66		Harriston, Harriston		6.6
44		Wellington, Erin		6.6
" "		Conestogo, Drayton		6.6
61		Blair, Palmerston		16
4.6		Clifford, Clifford		6.6
"		Prince Arthur, Arthur		46
		Mercer, Fergus		66
66	361,	Waverley, Guelph		

NO. 6-HAMILTON DISTRICT. (17.)

Counties of Wentworth and Halton.

D. D. G. M.-R. W. Bro. J. M. Meakins, Hamilton.

No.	6,	Barton, Hamilton	Wentwo	rth Cour	ıty.
6.6	27,	Strict Observance, Hamilton	. "	44	
66	40,	St. John's, Hamilton	. "	44	
6.6	57,	Harmony, Binbrook	. "	44	
46	61,	Acacia, Hamilton	. 44	46	
44	100,	Valley, Dundas	. "	44	
"	166,	Wentworth, Stoney Creek	. "	4.6	
66	272,	Seymour, Ancaster	. "		
46	291,	Dufferin, West Flamboro'	. "	4.6	
6.6	317,	The Hiram, Dundas	. "	44	
44	324,	Temple, Hamilton	. "	44	
44	357,	Waterdown, Waterdown	• "	44	
	135,	St. Clair, Milton	. Halton	County.	
"	165,	Burlington, Burlington	. "	44	
44	198,	White Oak, Oakville	44	44	
4.6	219,	Credit, Georgetown	. 44	64	
66	321,	Walker, Acton West	. "	4.6	

NO. 7-NIAGARA DISTRICT. (24.)

Counties of Lincoln, Haldimand, and Welland.

D. D. G. M.-R. W. Bro. John W. Coy, St. Catharines.

No.	2,	Niagara, Niagara	Lincolu	County.
66	7,	Union, Grimsby	44	44
44		St. George's, St. Catharines		
46	103,	Maple Leaf, St. Catharines	44	"
6.6	115,	Ivy, Beamsville	• 4	4.6
66	277,	Seymour, Port Dalhousie	"	64
• 6	296,	Temple, St. Catharines	44	**
46	338,	Dufferin, Welland Port	. "	44
4.6	32,	Amity, Dunnville	Haldima	and County.
4.6	35,	St. John's Cayuga		
44	62,	St. Andrew's, Caledonia	44	4.6
6.6	185,	Enniskillen, York	44	4.6
44	319,	Hiram, Cheapside	**	44
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No.	329,	King Solomon, Jarvis	Haldima	nd County.	,
6.6	36,	Welland, Fonthill	Welland	County.	
4.6	105,	St. Mark's, Drummondville	- 66	44	ŧ
44	168,	Merritt, Welland	"	66	
4.6	169,	Macnab, Port Colborne	. "	44	
66	213,	Dominion, Ridgeway	66	**	
44	221,	Mountain, Thorold	. "	44	
66	254,	Clifton, Clifton	. "	4.6	
4.4	337,	Myrtle, Port Robinson	**	4.6	
66	372,	Palmer, Victoria	44	44	
6.6	373,	Copestone, Welland	. "	4.6	

NO. 8-TORONTO DISTRICT. (34.)

Counties of York and Peel, and the Townships of Uxbridge and Brock in Ontario County.

D. D. G. M .- R. W. Bro. Thos. Sargant, Toronto.

No.	16,	St. Andrew's Toronto	York	County.
44	22,	King Solomon's, Toronto	**	6.6
4.6		Richmond, Richmond Hill		46
4.4	25,	Ionic, Toronto	4.4	64
66	54,	Vaughan, Maple		"
4.6	65,	Rehoboam, Toronto	**	46
66	75,	St. John's, Torouto	"	44
66	86,	Wilson, Toronto	44	64
44	87,	Markham Union, Markham	4.4	44
4.6	97,	Sharon, Sharon		4.6
66	99,	Tuscan, Newmarket	44	4.6
6.6	118,	Union, Schomberg	64	66
4.4	129,	The Rising Sun, Aurora	64	46
44	136,	Richardson, Stouffville	6.6	66
66	156,	York, Eglington		66
4.6	218,	Stevenson, Toronto	46	6.
4.6	247,	Ashlar, Yorkville		44
4.6	265,	Patterson, Thornhill	4.0	64
44	281,	Thorne, Holland Landing	66	66
66	292,	Robertson, Nobleton	66	44
+ 6	305,	Humber, Weston	44	46
44	311,	Blackwood, Woodbridge	64	**
46	316.	Doric, Toronto		44

No.	326,	Zetland, Toronto	York	County.
44	339,	Orient, Don Mount	44	46
44	343,	Georgina, Sutton	44	44
-67	346,	Occident, Toronto		66
44	367,	St. George, Toronto	. "	44
4.4	369,	Mimico, Islington	. 44	44
-44	51,	Corinthian, Grahamville	Peel	County.
8.6	229,	Ionic, Brampton	- 44	44
44	358,	River Park, Streetsville	4.4	44
44	220,	Zeredatha, Uxbridge	Onta	rio County.
44	354,	Brock, Cannington	. "	4.6

NO. 9-GEORGIAN DISTRICT. (24.)

Counties of Simcoe, Grey, and Cardwell, the Algoma, Muskoka, and Parry Sound Districts, and the North West Territories.

D. D. G. M .- R. W. Bro. John Nettleton, Collingwood.

No.	79,	Simcoe, BradfordSimcoe County.	
44	90,	Manito, Collingwood " "	
44	96,	Corinthian, Barrie " "	
4.4	192,	Orillia, Orillia "	
44	230,	Kerr, Bell Ewart "	
44	236,	Manitoba, Bondhead " "	
4.6	249,	Caledonian, Angus " "	
44	266,	Northern Light, Stayner " "	
44	285,	Seven Star, Allison	
44	304,	Minerva, Craigvale "	
44	348,	Georgian, Penetanguishene "	
44	88,	St. George's, Owen SoundGrey County.	
84	137,	Pythagoras, Meaford "	
4.6		Beaver, Clarksburg " "	
-44	306,	Durham, Durham " "	
-44	322,	North Star, Owen Sound " "	
-44	333,	Prince Arthur, Flesherton " "	
41	377,	Lorne, Shelburne " "	
4.4	98,	True Blue, AlbionCardwell County.	
44	287,	Shuniah, Prince Arthur's Landing Algoma District.	
44	352,	Granite, Parry SoundParry Sound Distric	t

No.	360, Muskoka, Bracebridge	usko	ka District.
	376, Unity, Huntsville	"	66
	U.D.Kinistino, Prince AlbertN.	w.	Territories.

NO. 10-ONTARIO DISTRICT. (30.)

Counties of Northumberland, Durham, Ontario, Victoria, and Peterborough, (except the Townships of Uxbridge and Brock in Ontario County.)

D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. G. H. F. Dartnell, Whitby.

No.	17,	St. John's, Cobourg	Northumb	erland	County
66		United, Brighton			**
66	91,	Colborne, Colborne	4.6		66
	126,	Golden Rule, Campbellford	44		"
66	161,	Percy, Warkworth	"		66
44	308,	Grafton, Grafton	66		66
66	353,	Excelsior, Colborne	66		**
4.6	365,	North Star, Roseneath	66		"
4.6	26,	Ontario, Port Hope	Durham C	ounty.	
6.6	31,	Jerusalem, Bowmanville		44	
66	66,	Durham, Newcastle	44	"	
4.6	114,	Hope, Port Hope	44	66	
6.6	145,	J. B. Hall, Millbrook		"	
"	325,	Orono, Orono	"	"	
66	30,	Composite, Whitby	Ontario Co	unty.	
6.6	39,	Mount Zion, Brooklin	. "	66	
44	139,	Lebanon, Oshawa	. "	"	
66	183,	Prince Albert, Port Perry	. "	66	
66	269,	Brougham Union, Brougham	. "	"	
66	270,	Cedar, Oshawa	. "	44	
6.6		Faithful Brethren, Lindsay		ounty.	
66	89,	King Hiram, Lindsay	. "	46	
44	268,	Verulam, Bobcaygeon	. "	**	
66	375,	Lorne, Omemee	. "	"	
66	,	Corinthian, Peterboro'		Count	y- ,,
"		Hastings, Hastings		"	
66		Peterboro', Peterboro'		"	- 41
4.6		Norwood, Norwood		"	
44		Clementi, Lakefield		"	4.1
44	374,	Keene, Keene	. "	66	

NO. 11-PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT. (22.)

Counties of Lennox, Hastings, Prince Edward and Addington.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. T. K. Ross, M. D., Odessa.

No.	9,	Union, Napanee	Lennox	County.	
64	189,	Filius Viduæ, Adolphustown	6.6	66	
**		Mount Sinai, Napanee		44	
-44		Moira, Belleville		s County	
-44		Trent, Trenton	_		
-66		Madoc, Madoc		66	
66		Stirling, Stirling		4.6	
44		The Belleville, Belleville		66	
44		Franck, Frankford		46	
4.6		Marmora, Marmora		"	
6.6	239,	Tweed, Tweed	44	4.6	
4.6	241,	Quinte, Shannonville	6 6	44	
84	278,	Mystic, Roslin	"	44	
66	283,	Eureka, Belleville	44	44	
44	18,	Prince Edward, Picton	Prince	Edward (County.
-8 &	50,	Consecon, Consecon			"
44	164,	Star in the East, Wellington			46
6.6	215,	Lake, Ameliasburg			66
84	119,	Maple Leaf, Bath	Adding	ton Conn	ty.
44	146,	Prince of Wales, Newburgh		88	•
64	228,	Prince Arthur, Odessa	. "	46	
86	299,	Victoria, Centreville	"	44	

NO. 12-ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT. (25.)

Counties of Frontenac, Leeds, Greenville, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, Kingston.

No. 3, The Ancient St. John's, Kin	gstonFrontenac	County.
" 92, Cataraqui, Kingston		44
" 109, Albion, Harrowsmith	******	• 6
" 212, Elysian, Garden Island		44
" 253, Minden, Kingston	******	44
" 340, St. John's, Pittsburg		46

No	.342,	Hiram, Wolfe Island	Frontena	c County.
"	363,	Frontenac, Cataraqui	66	6.6
46	5,	Sussex, Brockville	Leeds Co	ounty.
66	85,	Rising Sun, Farmersville	"	"
"		Simpson, Newboro'	6.6	"
"		Leeds, Gananoque	66	44
"		Macoy, Escott Front	"	44
		Salem, Brockville	66	
		Harmony, Delta		44
"	28.	Mount Zion, Kemptville	Grenville	County.
"		Merrickville, Merrickville	"	46
44	74,	St. James, Maitland	44	"
66	110,	Central, Prescott	66	46
66		Cornwall, Cornwall	Stormont	t County.
4.6	256,	Farran's Point, Farran's Point	66	
66	142,	Excelsior, Morrisburg	Dundas (County.
66	143,	Friendly Brothers, Iroquois	66	**
66	320,	Chesterville, Chesterville	"	66
		Lancaster, Lancaster	Glengarr	y County.
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NO. 13-OTTAWA DISTRICT. (21.)

Counties of Lanark, Carleton, Renfrew, Prescott, and Russell.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Wm. Kerr, Ottawa.

Νo	. 14,	True Britons, Perth	.Lanark	County.
66	24,	St. Francis, Smith's Falls	. "	4.6
66	63,	St. John's, Carleton Place	. "	6.6
66	147,	Mississippi, Almonte	. "	4.6
		Evergreen, Lanark		44
66	248,	Eureka, Pakenham	. "	"
4.6	355,	Clandeboye, Perth	. "	66
"		Dalhousie, Ottawa		County.
66	58,	Doric, Ottawa	. "	6.6
"	148,	Civil Service, Ottawa	. "	66
66	159,	Goodwood, Richmond	. "	6.6
66	177,	The Builders, Ottawa	. "	66
66	231,	Lodge of Fidelity, Ottawa	. "	66
46	264,	Chaudiere, Ottawa	. "	6.6
46	371,	Prince of Wales, Ottawa	. "	4.6
		Renfrew, Renfrew		County.

No.128,	Pembroke, Pembroke	Renfrew	County.
" 196,	Madawaska, Amprior	66	"
" 310,	Enterprise, Beachburg	"	"
" 186,	Plantagenet, Plantagenet	Prescott	County.
" 210,	Hawkesbury, Hawkesbury	4.6	4.6
	NOT ATTACHED TO ANY DIS	TRICT.	

No. 293, Royal Solomon Mother, Jerusalem, Palestine.

RECAPITULATION.

No	. 1	St. Clair	District	 	 	 	 	24	Lodges.
. "	2	London	66	 	 	 	 	37	66
44	3	Wilson	"	 	 	 	 	26	46
4.6	4	Huron	66	 	 	 	 	28	6.6
4.6	5	Wellington		 	 	 	 	21	66
6.6	6	Hamilton	6.6	 	 	 	 	17	"
6.6	7	Niagara	6.	 	 	 	 	24	"
66	8	Toronto	4.6	 	 	 	 	34	"
66	9	Georgian	4.6	 	 	 	 	24	66
4.6	10	Ontario	44	 	 	 	 	30	44
66	11	Prince Edwa	rd "	 	 	 	 	22	"
66	12	St. Lawrence	**	 	 	 	 	25	44
66	13	Ottawa		 	 	 	 	21	46.
		Unattached.		 	 	 	 	1	66
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		Total.		 	 	 	 8	334	64

SUSPENSIONS-U. M. C.

No. of Lodge.

- 56 Philo. B. Eames.
- 61 R. L. Ashbaugh.
- 82 John W. Shannon.
- 113 George Lemon.
- 142 Victor Duchesman.
- 158 Hugh Cameron.
- 170 J. B. Odell.
- 172 Joel H. Stewart.
- 214 John Livingston.
- 233 Wm. O. Marrow.
- 270 Bar. Dingle.
- 296 Thos, A. Horne (for six months).
- 300 Hamilton Bailey.
- 344 R. L. Blunden.
- 355 James A. Kendry.
- 364 James E. Northcott, M. McIntyre.

SUSPENSIONS NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

- 2 George Kirkland, H. H. Goring, Geo. B. Boyle, James Smither, Jos. Brown, John Ellison, Thos. Ellson, Peter Smith.
- 3 Thos. D. Aishton.
- V. E. Castleman, Alfred Landers, E. Cook, Alex. Willson, Robt. Bryson, James Bullock, John Armstrong, Robt. Boyd, C. W. Bullock, J. West.
- 6 Geo. Grant.
- 9 Robt. Grange.
- 10 W. H. Mulkins, John Scott, John Lamb, Alex. Innes, Samuel Morrison, H. B. Wickens, H. P. Fitch.
- 15 S. G. Dolson, H. C. Eccles, Robt. Gourley, Geo. R. King, Geo. K. Knapp.
- 22 S. McGowan, Thos. Williams, James Findlay, Robt. Maw, John S. Diamond.
- 24 F. A. Drysdale, Henry Landon, A. G. Hamilton.
- 28 Lemuel Eligh, T. W. Miller, James Hyndman, R. W. Halpenny, H. W. McMillan.
- M. Charlton, George Hilton, Alex. Marks, Thos. Oke, J. Clissold,
 W. Dickson, Wm. Hood.

- 34 John G. Kalfage, E. C. Gatfield, John Sutherland, E. Dunstan, D. H. Bowlsby, Robert McFate, Alex. McGregor, Allanson Elliott, W. McGuire, F. B. Hackett, A. Legross, Samuel McFate, S. Derbyshire.
- 35 John Howard, S. W. Morrison, John Roward, John E. Wilde, M. Hill, D. Smith, G. Slade, G. Strohue.
- 37 A. H. Clunn.
- 40 J. Cox, G. Edds, W. C. Harvey, W. A. Johnson, W. Lydiard, J. McCuaig, G. McCraney, W. H. Poole,
- 41 James McQueen, John Oxley, David Murray, James Creighton.
- 42 R. E. Field, J. Copeland.
- 46 A. J. Crowe, W. Crowe, J. H. Luscombe, C. S. MacNair, J. N. Peel, Robert Watt, H. A. Giles, Robert Allen, W. Helmer, W. Cochrane, Joseph Bell.
- 47 Wm. Burleigh, J. Porteous, W. Ferguson, J. A. Johnston, A. W. Joyce, William McGregor, C. J. Morris, J. A. Skinner, C. H. Vincent, John Richards, C. Clark, John Hammon, J. T. Rice, John Parry, O. Prince, W. H. Meech, E. H. Myers, A. W. McAndrew, A. J. Coombs.
- . 52 J. Ashfield, J. Blackburn, G. S. Blasdell, L. Cuzner, W. H. Easton, J. H. Langford, T. J. Lunn, Alexander Mowat, Daniel Mowat, G. J. Rumsay, Thos. Taylor, F. Thatcher.
 - 55 H. Holden, J. R. Weir, T. W. Bush, E. D. Lane, W. W. Robinson, J. W. Lingenfelter, C. F. Cross, Alex. Greer.
 - 58 Jas. Adam, W. Angus, H. Avery, E. Browne, H. Craig, H. J. Corbett, D. H. Eastman, W. Fingland, H. Hassard, E. Leivers, W. Loux, W. E. Loper, H. C. Porter, Robt. Stanley, John Webster, W. Chambers.
 - 61 E. W. Carter, Thos. H. Morley, David Towers, Thos. Tullock.
 - 62 T. Heartwell, James Murray.
 - 63 N. D. Lee, J. Stewart, A. G. Paul, David Davidson, Geo. Struthers, A. Young, J. Cowan, John Code.
 - 65 W. J. Bryan, L. Beamer, A. Burnstein, H. Chidley, J. Hodgson, J. F. McDonald, W. E. Murray, Wm. Rogerson, H. A. Smith, Wm. Watkins.
 - 68 William McDowell, Jas. R. Harris, D. Elliott, Thos. Bowers, Wm. Watson, M. Gray, J. Stevens, E. Golding, J. Long, T. Simons, Robt, Ditchburn, Wm. Crawford, A. H. Carroll, Jas. Medcalf, D. McL. Smith, W. H. Sulls, John Kerr.
 - 69 D. M. Hagerman, R. Crosby, David Williams, L. O. Wheeler, Henry Lake, F. McManus.

- 72 C. J. Ellis, James Edwards, J. L. Blain, Thomas Gowans.
- 73 J. O. Huckett, F. W. Tribute, Thomas Moore.
- 74 A. Burritt, J. L. Wood, Chas. McNish, John Whaley, F. J. Pardee, S. J. Bellainy, Solomon Manhard, M. McC. Wood, J. C. Garrett.
- 75 Wm. Wharin, W. T. Parsons.
- 77 James Cooper, John C. Campbell.
- 86 C. J. Callighen, C. W. Johnson, O. Wardill, I. McBean.
- 87 Thomas Burton, J. C. Bennet, J. J. Barker, J. B. Burk, Robert Maclim, T. A. Milne.
- 89 Wm. Grace, John McSweyn, Alexauder Harrison, Robert Johnston.
- 90 Charles Wiggins, J. R. Creelman.
- 91 W. W. Scott.
- 93 Thomas Bradley, H. M. Ross, G. F. Browne, H. F. Huntly, W. R. Mackendrick, A. M. Johnston.
- 94 William H. Gough, James Weir, Henry Kellerman, John H. Mallory, John Bostwick, John Tonkin.
- 100 T. H. L. Staunton, George Grant, Thomas D. Jordan, John M. Knowles, Christopher E. Fisher, M. S. Wilson, E. Pepper, A. Close, James Blackwell, W. A. B. Knox, W. O. Thornton, John McKee.
- 101 C. A. Boulton, J. J. Hall, A. H. Peck, William Dounelly.
- 103 G. W. Read, O. Whittaker.
- 106 J. L. Charles, E. C. Neiderstadt, Charles Baker, John C. Whale, Edwin Davis, T. N. Thompson, Aaron Poole, Jesse Byerson.
- 107 R. Beatty, John Glover.
- 110 M. Williams, S. Heron, R. H. Collier, J. Bird, John McLaughlan, A. Ward
- 111 C. S. Harrison, John Simons, Albert Humphrey, C. E. Scone, P. C. Smith, J. H. Thompson, A. N. Stammers, F. C. Morse, A. Dean.
- 112 C. E. Miller, Joshua Callaway, E. Clifford, B. Trainer.
- 113 Wm. H. Crawford.
- 121 Wm. Morris, William H. Likens, James McLaren.
- 123 Chas. D. Fuller, James Hurst.
- 125 R. H. Brown, A. G. McArthur, Geo. Burden.
- 127 Wm. J. Gill, J. W. Haight, H. Meyers, C. H. Dorland.
- 129 Frederick Long, Robert Bagnall, John P. Eakins, Francis Kelty, George F. Wilkinson, R. W. Hillary, Hugh Andrews.

- 131 A. E. Belcher, J. G. Belcher, J. Bull, R. A. Drake, R. Douglas, George Douglas, W. Stewart.
- 135 James Menzies, W. H. Stephens, E. Knight.
- 136 Ezra Johnson, Robert Gibney, William G. Smith, David Sloss, George W. Lloyd, Alexander Gordon, Joseph Ainley, Daniel Brydges.
- 139 J. T. Shortt, E. Carswell, C. N. Vars, George W. Young, Thos. May, Charles Sturdivant, John Douglas, Alex. Gray, Robert Gott.
- 140 Eli Caverly, Robert Turnbull, S. Ward, J. M. Davis, W. Mc-Crady, L. McConnell, R. H. Maw, J. Evans.
- 142 H. Carman, G. T. Maley, G. Durant, John A. Bell, John A. Hunter, A. C. Hartwell.
- 145 Thomas S. Marshall, Bobert F. McDonald, David Walker, J.. Sutton.
- 148 W. E. Maxwell, C. G. Ritchie, John Satchell.
- 150 Barton Carl, John Blacklock.
- 151 Adam Murray, W. L. Bowman.
- 154 John Grant.
- Wm. Clarke, Wm. Long, Toronto, Wm. Long, Lansing, Walter Francis, Chas. Macmunn, Wm. McKen, John McCarter, John E. Schiller, John Brownridge, H. T. Ide, E. W. Mussen, T. Beatty, W. Westlake, George Brett, Joseph Francis, C. Byrne, K. D. McDiarmid, Wm. Parsons, Jas. Warwood, Charles Powell.
- 168 H. A. Rose, S. E. Hopkins, James McLaughlin, F. Mothersill, E. A. Pew, C. H. Farr.
- 170 F. Thompson.
- 171 J. E. Black, B. McIntyre, D. Silcox, D. McAlpine, W. Britton, William McLandress.
- 176 S. B. Mills, Allan Burns, John Jones, James Minhinick.
- 177 Wm. Green, Wm. McPhie, F. Satchell, W. G. Workman, J. P. Featherstone (see Lodge 58, in P. P. 1876.)
- 179 James E. Wood, F. Wagner, A. D. Thompson, G. W. Biggar, J. Morningstar, Henry Richards, G. Lankin, James Yates, A. M. Campbell, Thos. Lunn, N. McCahill, Wm. J. Roe, J. Swalwell.
- D. Buckler, Geo. Copp, Alexander Falconer, Geo. Jeffrey, W. A.
 Sayles, F. J. Chubb, John Bull, W. A. Suddaby, A. H. Mcgaffin, Thos. H. Scarff.
- 181 E. R. Titus.

- 183 T. C. Foreman, J. H. Addison, Wm. Kerr, T. C. Paxton, D. Gleason, S. Conway, N. Brown, A. Farmer, Wm. Hern, D. Sutherland, A. Tenneyson, H. A. Canning.
- 184 N. R. McGregor, D. McPherson, T. G. Dixon.
- 185 Chas. Hannah, T. W. Oxley, Thomas Smeadley, John Griffiths, Silas Hays.
- 190 R. Groat, G. Wismer, John McKellar, D. McKellar, W. G. Woodworth.
- 194 J. C. Collier, H. H. Gore, George R. Miller, P. W. Keck.
- 196 Wm. Coutts, F. Halliday, John Ritchie, Wm. Thompson, Wm. Griffith, John Rait, John Shaw, Charles Shirriffs.
- 203 Wm. Elliot, Robt. Anderson, Geo. Edgecomb.
- 207 A. Cameron, E. Emery, S. Fraser, D. McKenzie, W. A. Robinson, D. McMillan, J. McKenzie, D. R. Fraser, A. Wellington.
- 209a Richard Wigmore, Robt. Keightly, James Kernohan, G. Weston.
- 212 Wm. Henderson, J. W. McDonald, Henry Grimshaw, M. Johnston, Theo. Eccles.
- 215 James A. Johnston, N. M. Humphrey, R. Williams.
- 216 J. Bullivant, C. Sproatt, C. H. Chapman, J. Mole, T. W. Myers, Geo. B. Lindsay, T. Newman, Hugh Currie, Wm. Menary, H. J. Colwell.
- 220 D. Campbell, William Barker, W. H. Vyvian, S. Seagar, T. B. Hillock, Jesse Butler.
- 221 L. P. Haris, W. W. Wait, T. B. Blackburn, G. Patton, H. Vandeburgh, W. Green, Wm. F. Hartley, F. H. McCarkell, James Cushnie, James Rawer, Nat. Hixson, A. S. Cochran, A. Locke, W. C. Caldwell, W. A. Rindress.
- 223 John Brown, Samuel Wigmore.
- 224 James Logan, Jr., Alex. Merner.
- 228 Perry Sheldon.
- 230 J. D. Johnson, W. R. Finlay.
- 231 L. T. Adams, W. H. Hawkins, A. T. Miller, G. Levin, (see Lodge 177, in P. P. 1876.)
- 232 J. H. Stewart, Arch. McDougald, Charles Roach.
- 238 Wm. R. Benner, John H. Black, James M. Ccurtwright.
- 241 Wm. McMichael, Wm. Gullett, J. H. Roblin.
- 242 Wm. Trickey, J. Gilbert.
- 248 H. Drummond, J. E. Cuthbert.
- 250 T. R. Huggins, J. Laycock, John McEwen, Hugh Ross, S. M. Copeland, John Patterson, James McKay, N. W. Meldrum, J. B. McKay, J. M. Beattie, M. R. Laycock, E. Honeyman.

257 Geo, W. Thompson, F. H. Goodwin.

258 Charles Sharpe.

266 A. W. Thompson, John Hutchinson, Archibald McNeill.

267 J. J. Birdsey, James Whan, Wm. Wilson, F. Skey, C. J. Moore, W. Halle, C. S. Hoare, Wm. Cross, L. H. Thomas, J. S. Fraser,

269 Chas. Churchill, C. W. Matthews.

270 A. Smith, M. Johnson, R. W. Brittian, Thos. Walker, J. A. Gibson, J. McLellan, W. M. Currie, G. Mackie, F. W. Gibbs.

271 Hyram S. Johns, Chas. C. Richardson.

272 R. L. Biggs.

277 J. Woodall, David Hunter, Robt. Buchanan.

279 Wm. Brown.

281 Alex. Dickson, W. B. R. Evans.

284 Wm. Allcock, Wm. Vanstone, W. R. Squire, F. Smith, John Hamilton.

291 Thos. J. A. McDonald.

295 John Maddigan, S. Armstrong, Geo. Perry, A. Wade, Alexander Allan, Robert Oliver, A. Bornholt.

296 S. W. Chambers, Colin McKay, A. L. Middlemiss.

297 Chas. Clare, Henry Grief.

299 Henry McL. Grange, Wm. S. Richardson.

302 J. B. Chantrell, Wm. Jordan, J. C. Sutcliffe, Geo. Gollis.

303 John Clark.

318 Richard Dixon.

321 W. D. Winn.

323 J. M. Courtwright, J. H. Black, W. R. Benner.

325 J. C. Pomeroy.

326 W. C. Swall, W. H. McClelland, T. H. Schuleber, J. Grummett, M. Davis,

340 Thos. M'Gillvery.

342 D. C. Spinning, John W. McDonald, Theo. Eccles.

343 Geo. W. Evans.

346 John Harvey, J. C. Sutherland, Thos. Brunskill, C. E. Davenport.

347 Morgan Williams.

348 Jas. R. Thompson, J. B. Fuller.

351 A. E. Ford.

354 W. McLachlin.

359 Alex. Begg, Samuel Hendershott.

364 John Morrow, J. W. Campbell, D. McIntyre, C. Holmes, A. Mc. Laren, P. L. Adair, David Small.

EXPULSIONS.

No. of Lodge.

170 J. B. O'Dell.

209a Robt. Webb.

RESTORATIONS.

- 5 A. McAnall.
- Alfred Barker.
- John Northcotte, Sr.
- 20 John Heath, Geo. Wrigley.
- 22 J. T. Jewell.
- Wm, S. Auld, Alex. Stewart. 27
- Joseph Maynard. 31
- 40 M. W. Attwood.
- 41 Dennis McManimy.
- 42 George Ellis.
- 45 John Jenkins.
- Geo. Cornwall. 46
- 64 Richard Armstrong, G. M. Beecher, C. A. Conover, W. W. Fitzgerald, P. Grant, J. W. Jones, J. R. Peel, E. K. Slater, W. H. Street, W. O'Connor, W. H. Elson.
- 72 R. F. Nelles.
- 73 Joseph Garner.
- 77 Wm. Brundrett.
- 80 W. D. McGloghlon.
- 89 J. C. Rodden.
- 90 Thos. Flesher, H. Haffenbrack.
- 91 James N. Lefour.
- Jas. F. Latimer. 94
- 96 Humphrey Bennett.
- Wm. J. Forth. 97
- 103 J. S. Bowman.
- 105 Geo. House.
- 112 Wm. Phillips.
- M. D. Zimmerman. 115
- 142 Wm. G. Hollister.
- 153 Wm. Boyce.
- 161 John B. Stone.
- 170 Jas. Darling.
- Wm. Mitchell. 172
- W. T. Edge. 176

177 Wm. Young.

180 John Hazle,

Geo. R. Turner. 181

192 Robt. Ramsay.

195 A. B. Powell, J. B. Smyth.

203 Thos. J. Oakly.

209a Robt. Scott, D. M. Bowman.

212 Henry Brown.

217 Solomon Matthews.

231 Wm. Young.

232 John Partridge.

234 John D. Casey.

237 C. W. Cookson.

245 Wm. L. Judson.

255 Joseph Boag.

259 David M. Collins.

271 Wm. H. Gand.

276 C. C. Reid, D. Cormel, (both returned suspended last year in error.)

280 J. W. Rooklidge.

290 N. A. McCoig.

297 Andrew Ferrier.

Robt Smith. 300

302 David Jones.

340 Wm. Hysop.

353 John Fawcett.

Eden Lodge (late U.D.), O. J. Bridle, T. S. Minton, J. B. Sabine, S. Turner.

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AT REST.

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NO. OF LODGE.	NAME.	DATE.
EODGS.		
2	Jared Stocking	January 201879
. 3	David Purdy	November 151879
3	John Elliott	December 31878
• 5	James Crawford	November 151878
6	Norris F. Birely	September 181878
6	R. D. McLennan	June 171878
6	Robert Beatty	May 23
7	Robert Kemp	September 23 1878
7	Wm. Wylie	March 221879
10	Amos A. Merrill	September 21 1878
11	Geo. H. Holton	November 61878
20	John H. R. Moore	November 1 1878
20	John Charlton	November 101878
25	Duncan Campbell	February 51879
30	Geo. Hopkins	August 11878
31	Edwin McCrum	January 221879
31	John McLeod	March 91879
31	Jos. Maynard	May 26 1879
31	Thos. Brodie	June 131879
33	Harry Reed	August 25 1878
37	P. S. Macdonald	May 111879
40	W. W. Reid	September 6 1878
40	Peter Spence	November 271878
40	Francis Clarkson	May 111879
41	John Brown	July 4 1878
42	W. J. Patching	May 221879
44	Thos. D. Warren	April 301879
47	Jacob Brown	April 141879
48	Simon McKenzie	August 191878
48	A. Wright	September 41878
52	John A. Cobb	December 231878
55	Wm. Magee	December 271877
55	Robert Nicholson	October 151877
62	James Clark	March 171875
64	Dan. Neilson	July 191878
68	Jas. M. Grant	September 21878
72	R F. Nelles	January 221879
74	Wm. Dobbin	October 241878
74	John Collier	October 251878
75	Jas. Bcnnett	October
75	Irwin Bridgman	October 311878
75	A. B. Scott	October 1878
76	John Matheson	November 261878
77	Thos. Close	January 31879
77	Jas. H. Graham	January 121879
78	Samuel A. Ellis	February 261879
81	Julius D. Corneil	July 1878
83	Robert Bentley	No date

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83	R. C. Scatchard	February 201879			
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87	Saml. Neighswander	January 261879			
87	John Carter	January 141879			
88	John P. Benwell	September 281878			
93	W. J. Davey	May 131879			
94	John Sweeney	September 121877			
95	A. N. Tisdale	August1877			
96	John Hornsby	June 121879			
106	Thomas Perley	December 4 1878			
107	John Warren	September 201878			
107	Calvin Bryant	January 241879			
110	John Palmer, Sr	November 191878			
114	Geo. R. Richards	September 151878			
114	Gordon Chrysler	November 1 1878			
115	Robert Kemp	September 231878			
116	J. A. Haskett	January 101879			
119	Chris. Fry	September 101878			
119	Wm. Belfour	January 161879			
121	Arunah Huntington	January1878			
121	Wm. Phipps	October, 31878			
127	George A. Rose	April 131879			
127	James Sullivan	May 4 1879			
135	Jacob Bastedo	December 261878			
137	Robert C. Hains	December 8 1878			
139	Silas J. Haight	June 10 1879			
140	James Craney	July 6 1878			
140	John Tibbits	October 161878			
148	Philip St. Hill	February 111878			
151	Frederick O. Illing	January 7 1879			
153	R. M. Durand	January 191879			
154	Rev. Wm. Logan	July 10 1878			
154	Robert S. O'Neil	July 181878			
158	Henry H. Parry				
166	Levi Lewis	May 281879			
169	Wm. Long	June1879			
174	Charles Ross	May 6			
177	John McRae	No Date.			
180	William Ker	May 3 1879			
183	Harrison Vernon	December 291877			
189	David Robertson	August 261878			
190	D. McBrayne	Dec. 301878			
190	H. McDonald	May 101879			
197	Henry Buchanan	September 291878			
207	Geo. Grant	June 231879			
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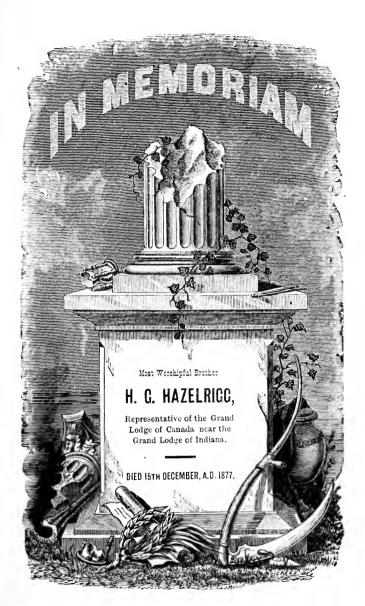
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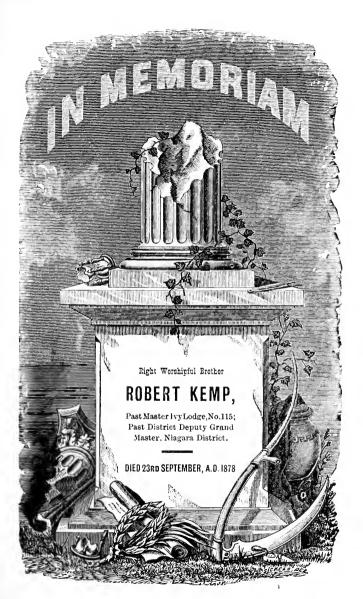
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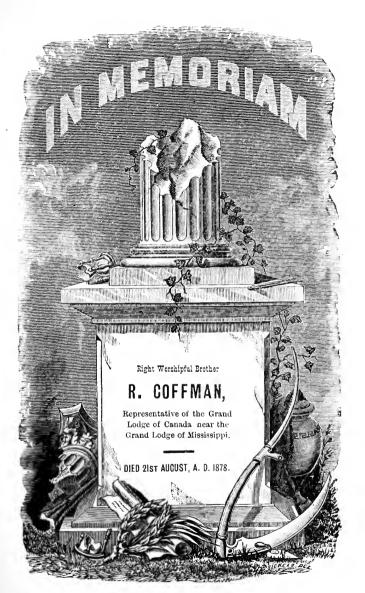
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SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES,

For the year ending 24th June, 1879.

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LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N. P. D.	Susp U. M. C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Метрегя.
2 Niagara	Niagara		1	2		1	1	8				50
3 The Ancn't St. John's	Kingston	3	3	4	4	4	2	1				132
5 Sussex	Brockville	6	5	6	2	4	1	10			1	108
6 Barton	Hamilton	4	5	5	5	5	3	1			1	195
7 Union	Grimsby	1	2	2		1	2					52
9 Union	Napanee	3	3	3	2	3		1				70
10 Norfolk	Simcoe,	5	3	3	1	4	1	7	٠.			73
11 Moira	Belleville,	4	3	4		3	1		٠.		1	67
14 True Britons	Perth	3				3			٠.			43
15 St. George's	St. Catharines	2	1	1	1	4		5				115
16 St. Andrew's	Toronto											141
17 St. John's	Cobourg		• •			• •			٠.			74
18 Prince Edward	Picton	2	2	1		1			• •		1::1	125
20 St. John's	London	5	6	7		2	2	.:	٠		1	114
22 King Solomon's	Toronto	9	11	9	3	1	٠٠,	5	٠.		1	162
23 Richmond	Richmond Hill	1	1	1		3			٠.			49
24 St. Francis 25 Ionic	Smith's Falls	2	2	4	• • •	•:	-:	3	٠.	•••		44
	Toronto	1	1	2	- :	1	1		• •			100
26 Ontario	Hamilton	3	2 5	6	1	2	• •	•••	٠.	• •		.59
28 Mount Zion	Kemptville	5	5	5	- • •		•••	5	• •			18 5
29 United	Brighton	3	3	3		ï	• • •	- 1	• •			42
30 Compos te	Whithy	1	9	0	• • •	1	•••		• •			67
31 Jerusa'em	Bowmanville	3	4	4	2	4	4	-::		• •	i	60
32 Amity	Dunnville	1	1	1	- 1	1				::		76
33 Goderich	Goderich	4	4	5	::	1	i	7	::			64
34 Thistle	Amherstburg	3	2	2		4		13				45
35 St. John's	Cayuga					1		8				38
36 Welland	Fonthill	i	1	1								47
37 King Hiram	Ingersoll	1		1	3		1	1				71
38 Trent	Trenton											57
39 Mount Zion	Brooklin	1	4	3	1	2						48
40 St. John's	Hamilton	7	8	8	5	5	3	8	٠.		1	218
41 St. George's	Kingsville	4	2		1	1	1	4			1	71
42 St. George's	Londou	7	7	6	6	5	1	2			1,	121
43 King Solomon's	Woodstock	4	5	4					٠.			82
44 St. Thomas	St. Thomas	5	4	5	2	2	1		٠.			96
45 Brant	Brantford	4	6	4	2	2		::1	• •		1	85
46 Wellington	Chatham	7	5	5	3	3	•:	11	• •	• •	1	57
47 Great Western	Windsor	4	4	3	1	2	1	19	٠٠,		••	110
48 Madoc	Madoc		1	1		1	2	• • •	• •	• •		69
50 Consecon	Consecon	2	1		- • •		•••		• •	• •	•••	43
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52 Dalhousie	Ottawa	8	8	6		5	1	12	٠.	••		64
54 Vaughan 55 Merickville	Merrickville	в	7	8	2	5	2	8	• •	•••	•••	46
56 Victoria	Sarnia	1	- 1		1	9	1	- 1	ï	•••	••	87
57 Harmony	Binbrook	- 1	• •			1						33
58 Doric	Ottawa	ï	i	ï	••	4	• •	16				65
61 Acacia	Hamilton	5	5	5	3	1	•	4	ï			155
62 St. Andrew's	Caledonia	1	1	ĭ	2		i	2				47
63 St. John's	Carleton Place	2	3	7	ĩ	2		8				44
64 Kilwinning	London	9	7	9	4	5	1				1	120
65 Rehoboam	Toronto	7	3	2	1	2		10				111
66 Durham	Newcastle	2	2	3					• •			54
68 St. John's	Ingersoll	2	4	4	1	4	1	17	٠.			76
69 Stirling	Stirling	. 8	8	8	2		ï	6	• •	• •	1:1	. 46
72 Alma	Galt	3	2	2	1	3	1	4	••	••	1	71
73 St. James'	St. Marys	3	4	6		4	. , 1	3	••		1	73

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges, for the year ending 24th June, 1879 .- Continued.

LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N. P. D	Susp. U. w. C	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Members.
74 St. James'	Maitland					2	_2	9				57
75 St. John's	Toronto	5	10	12		4	3	2		1		178
76 Oxford	Woodstock	5	5	4	1	1	1	١				S5
77 Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	2	3	4		1	2	2		١	1	43
78 King Hiram	Tilsonburg	1	3	2	2	1	1		1			55
79 Simcoe	Bradford	3	3	. 3	1	2				١		39
80 Albion	Newbury					1		٠				37
81 St. John's	Mount Brydges	11	10	9	1	5	1					57
82 St. Johu's	Paris	1	2	2	1	6			1			40
83 Beaver	Strathroy	16	11	12		9	3	•••		٠.		99
84 Clinton	Clinton	2	2	3	1				٠.	٠.		57
85 Rising Sun	Farmersville	2	::	::	• •							43
86 Wilson 87 Markham Union	Toronto	10	12 1	12 2	• •	3	2	4	• •	• •		124
		3	3	3	**	2	. 1	6				59
88 St. George's 89 King Hiram	Owen Sound	2	1		3 1	3		4	• •		i	74 25
90 Manito	Lindsay	4	4	4	i	4		2	• •		2	85
91 Colborne	Colberne	2	2	2		2		ī	::		ī	39
92 Cataraqui	Kingston	ĩ	ĩ	-	i	· ĩ		1				147
93 Northern Light	Kincardine	4	3	2	3	2	1	6	i			103
94 St. Mark's	Port Stanley	1	1			3	1					44
95 Ridout	Otterville	1	1	1	1	2	1					38
96 Corinthian	Barrie	4	4	3	3	1	1				1	69
97 Sharon	Sharon	1		2	2	1					1	52
98 True Blue	Albion											31
99 Tuscan	New market	3	4	3								50
100 Valley	Dundas	1	1	1		4	••	12			•••	50
101 Corinthian	Peterboro'	8	6	7	2	3	•••	4		• •	.:	48
103 Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	1	3	3		4	•••	2	••	•••	1	104
104 St. John's	Norwich Drummondville	2	2	2	•••	6	• -			•••	ï	43 68
106 Burford	Burford	ت	1	- 2	1	1	ï	8	• •	• •	1	43
107 St. Paul's	Lambeth	3	3	.:		i	2	2				67
108 Blenheim	⊎rumbo											23
109 Albion	Harrowsmith	2	3	2]	61
110 Central	Prescott	1		1	2	3	1	6				85
111 Morpeth	Ridgetown	1	1	2	6	2		9				37
112 Maitland	Goderich	2				3		4			1	67
113 Wilson	Waterford,	1	1		1	2		1	1			45
114 Hope	Port Hope	::			- :		2					47
115 Ivy	Beamsville	10	7	6	1	6	1				1	51
116 Cassia 118 Union	Thedford				1		1			•••		28
119 Maple Leaf	Schomberg Bath	2	2	2	• •	4	2	• • •			11	29 37
120 Warren	Fingal	- 1		- 1		- 1						53
121 Doric	Brantford	3	3	i	i	3	2	3				64
122 Renfrew	Renfrew	1	1	3		2		١	::			63
123 The Belleville	Belleville	4	4	3				2				90
125 Cornwall	Corn wall	4	3	4	2	5		3				67
126 Golden Rule	Campbellford			1								35
127 Franck	Frankford	1	2	2		3	2	4				45
128 Pembroke	Pembroke		-:									79
129 The Rising Sun	Aurora	2	2	2	3			7				59
131 St. Lawrence	Southampton	2	2	1	2	-:		7				28
133 Lebanon Forest, 135 St. Clair	Exeter	12	11	7	5	8	-:				••	83
135 St. Clair	Milton	5	1	3	4		1	3	:-	•	: 1	75
137 Pythagoras	Meaford	11	14	14	3	2	· i	. 8	•••			23
139 Lebanon	Oshawa.	2	2	3	i	3	- 1	. 9		••	17	71
140 Malahide	Aylmer	ī	3	5	.1	10	. 2	. 8	::		1	64
141 Tudor											:	85
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143 Friendly Brothers	LODOE.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawa's.	Deaths.	ż	U.M.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Members,
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149 Erie.												1 1	68
150 Hastings			6		5			- 1					52
151 The Grand River Berlin		Hastings				i			9		Ι.		22
158 Burns		Berlin				_ ^							58
154 Irving						i			-	1		1	45
155 Peterboro'				7					1			- 1	48
156 York	155 Peterboro'	Peterboro'						1	-				55
157 Simpson Newboro		Eglington			1 1				20				67
158 Alexandra										l::			38
159 Goodwood		Oil Springs						1		1			29
161 Percy								-					44
162 Forest			6	5	- 5								51
164 Star in the East. Wellington	162 Forest	Wroxeter					.]						26
166 Burlington			1		1		1						52
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170 Britannia	169 Macnab	Port Colborne	8	4	- 4	1	1	1		١			87
171 Prince of Wales	170 Britannia	Seaforth		3		2	3		1		1	1	59
172 Ayr	171 Prince of Wales	Iona	6	6	7	1			6	٠.	١		31
176 Spartan		Ayr	3	3			1			1		1	43
177 The Builders		Port Rowan	4		5	1		1			١		, 74
178 P attsville	176 Spartan												41
179 Bothwell								1	7	٠.		3	63
180 Speed. Guelph 3													51
181 Oriental											1		35
183 Prince Albert	180 Speed	Guelph						1					
184 Old Light	102 Prints Albert	Port Burwell						•:			b .	1 1	
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195 The Tuscan	194 Petrolia	Petrolis											46
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197 Saugeen	196 Madawaska									i	i .	1 1	49
198 White Oak	197 Saugeen	Walkerton										i I	60
200 St. Albau's. Mount Forest. 1 1 1 2 35 201 Leeds. Gananoque	198 White Oak	Oakville											62
201 Leeds. Gananoque		Mount Forest										1 1	55
203 Irvine	201 Leeds	Gananoque	1.									i i	85
205 New Dominion New Hamburg 1	203 Irvine	Elora	3	3	3							2	57
207 Lancaster Lancaster S 9 7 3 2 1 9 5 209aSt, John's London 6 7 8 3 . 2 4 1 1 100	205 New Dominion	New Hamburg											39
209aSt, John's London 6 7 8 3 . 2 4 . 1 1 1 1 .	207 Lancaster	Lancaster		9	7	3	2	1	9				54
209 Evergreen Lanark 1 1 1 2 210 Hawkesbury Hawkesbury 1 4 3 3 212 Elysian Garden Island 1 1 1 8 5 1 44 213 Dominion Ridgeway 3 6 1 1 1 4	209aSt, John's	London	6	. 7		3		2			1	1	109
210 Hawkesbury Hawkesbury 1 4 3 3 3 212 Elysian Garden Island 1 1 1 8 5 5 1 4 4 213 Dominion Ridgeway 3 6 1 1 1 1 4 214 Graig Allea Craig 3 6 6 1 1 1 1 4 4	209 Evergreen	Lanark		,		1	1						29
212 Elysian Garden Island 1 1 1 8 5 1 1 4 213 Dominion Ridgeway Ridgeway 1 1 1 1 1 4 4 214 Craig Aliga Craig 3 6 1 1 1 4 4	210 Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury									1		35
213 Dominion	212 Elysian	Garden Island	1	1	1	1 .	8		5			1	44
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216 Harris	215 Lake	Ameliasburg	2	2				• •	3				30
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LODGE.	WHERE HELD	Initiations.	Passings.	Rais ngs.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	D. aths.	Susp. N P. D.	Su4p. U. M. t.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Members.
218 Stevenson	Toronto								- -			102
219 Credit	Georgetown		i			3	1	••				48
220 Zeredatha	Uxbridge	5	6	- 5				6				66
221 Mountain	Thorold	8	7	7		3		15				87
222 Marmora	Marmora	8	8	8	3	1	1					25
223 Norwood	Norwood	1	1	3		4		2				30
224 Zurich	Zurich	2	2	2	1	3		2				24
225 Bernard	Listowel	8	6	3	2	1				• •		55
228 Prince Arthur	Odessa	4	3	3	1	• • •	••	1				42
229 Ionie	Brampton	2	3	5	1	.:	1	٠.			••	72
230 Kerr	Bell Ewart	3	1	1	1 ::	3	• • •	2		• • •	ï	26
231 Lodge of Fidelity 232 Cameron	Ottawa	5 5	6	3 5	1 2	5	i	4		•••	2	35
233 Doric	Park Hill.	0		1	2	6	- 1		i	::	1	49
234 Beaver	Clarksburg	5	5	3	í	2		••			i	55 40
235 Aldworth	Paisley	7	6	4	.,	7		::				43
236 Manitoba	Bondhead	1	ĭ	ı								23
237 Vienna	Vienna	1	1	1		2		1			2	32
238 Havelock	Watford	7	7	6	1	2	1	3				46
239 Tweed	Tweed	6	5	6		7	2					42
241 Quinte	≺hannonville	9	9	11	1	3		4			1	45
242 Maeoy	Escott Front	1	1	• :		3		2	•••		• •	43
243 St. George	St. George	3	3	3	1	2			• •	• •		45
245 Tecumseh	Thamesville	2	2	2	1	1	•••	• •	• •	•••		46
247 Ashlar 248 Eureka	Yorkville	1	3	1		1 3	ï	2	ï	• •		65
248 Eureka 249 Caledonia	Pakenham	1	1	- 1	•••	3		2	1	::	::	35 36
250 Thistle	Embro	iò	5	4	••	2		12	::			49
253 Minden	Kingston	3	6	6		ī						97
254 Clifton	Clifton											77
255 Sydenham	Dresden	2	2	2	2	1						47
256 Farran's Point	Farran's Point	2	2	2		2			٠.	• •		53
257 Galt	Galt	3	3	5	1	3	1	2	• •	••		68
258 Guelph	Guelph	11	11 5	11	3	5	1	1	• •	•••	i	73
259 Springfield	Petrolia	6 5	4	3		3	2				. 1	49 39
261 Oak Branch	Innerkip				1				::			27
262 Harriston	Harriston	4	3	3		2						59
263 Forest	Forest	1	1	1		3						48
264 Chaudiere	Ottawa	4	2	2	2	2						61
265 Patterson	Thornhill					1		• .				25
	Stayner	3	2	3	1	1		3	• •	•••		33
267 Parthenon		2	3	1	2	4		8	••	• •		79
268 Verulam		2	2	4	1	6	2	2	• •		i.	42
269 Brougham Union 270 Cedar	Oshawa	3	3	3		1	ĩ	9	ï			37 56
271 Wellington	Erin					î		2			1	27
272 Seymour	Ancaster	5	4	3			1	ī				32
274 Kent	Blenheim	2	3	2								54
276 Teeswater	Teeswater							3			2	46
277 Seymour	Port Dalhousie	1			2	5	2	3			••	50
278 Mystic	Roslin	2	3	3				12	٠.	•••		34
279 New Hope	Hespeler					••	-:1	1	٠٠,		i	28
280 Mount Sinai 281 Thorne	Holland Landing			• •	•••	**	1	2	••		1 1	23
281 Thorne	Holland Landing.	2	3	5	ï	3	2	2	::			16 54
283 Eureka	Belleville	1	1	٥		3		**	::			30
284 St. John's								5				38
285 Seven Star					1							21
286 Wingham	Wingham	4	4	4	8	1	2					56
287 Shuniah	P.Arthur's Land'g	14	13	12	2	1		5	•••			72

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges, for the year ending 24th June, 1879 .- Continued.

	LODGE,	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N. P. D	Susp. U. M C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Members.
	Doric	Lobo.	11	10	10	1	3	•:	·				_
	Leamington	Leamington	3	1	1 2	1	2 2	1	·i	• •		1	
	Dufferin	West Flamboro' Nobleton,	i	3	4		- 2	::				::	
	Royal Sol. Mother	Jerusalem	2	ĭ	î		8						
	Moore		3	3	3		3	1					
95	Conestogo	Drayton	2	5	6	1	2	1	7				
	Temple		2	2	2	1	1	3	1			• :	
	Preston		6	6	5	• •	2	1	2	::		1	
	Victoria Mount Olivet											::	
	Hanover												
02	St. David's		6	10	10		5		4			1	
03	Blyth	Blyth	- 3	3	6	1	2		1				
04	Minerva	Victoria	• •	•:	•;		2						
	Humber		• •	1	1 2	i	i	• •					
	Arkona		5	5	5		1						
	Grafton		4	5	6			1					
	Morning Star		2	2	1		1						
	Enterprise	Beachburg											
11	Blackwood	Woodbridge	2	6	4		1						
12	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	2	1	2								
	Clementi		4	4	4	ï	::	• •	::				
	Clifford		2	2	3		1	i					
	Dorie												
17	The Hiram	Dundas	2	3	3		2						
18	Wilmot	Baden	٠.		٠:				1		٠.		
	Hiram Chastanuilla		2 2	1	1 2		2					٠.	
20 21	Walker	Chesterville	5	3	4	'n	3		i			::	
22	North Star	Owen Sound	3	4	3		ĭ						
	Alvinston	Alvinston				1	1	1	3				
24	Temple	Hamilton				1							
25	Orono	Orono	4	4	3	٠.	31	٠.	1	- •	• •		
26 27	Zetland	Toronto	5	3	7	2 1	10	• •	5	::			
	The Hammond	Wardsville	1	i	i	1	2				• •		
29	King Solomon	Jarvis	10	7	6	3	2						
30	Corinthian	London East	10	9	8	4	5						
31	Fordwich	Fordwich	1	1	1				٠.				
32	Stratford	Stratford	1	3	4		2						
	Prince Arthur	Flesherton			2	•••	2	::			::	• •	
35	Langton	Aithur	5	7	9	ï	1					::	
	Highgate	Highgate	1	í	2	î						::	
37	Myrtle	Port Robinson	2	2	2		1						
38	Dufferin	Welland Port	2	1	1							4	
39	Orient	Don Mount		٠.;	.:			• •	ï		• •	1	
	St. John's	Pittsburg	6	6	4			• •	1		• •	1	
	Hiram	Tiverton Wolfe Island	3	3	2	::			3		::		
43	Georgina	Sutton	4	4	4		2		ĭ				
44	Merrill	Dorchester Station	3	3	5	1	1			1			
45	Nilestown	Nilestown	3	3	3		1		٠:				
46	Occident	Toronto	2	1	1		9	1	4				1
47	Mercer	Fergus	1 5	5	7	3		• •	2			• •	
49	Elgin	St. Thomas	4	4	4	1	ï				::		
- 20		~ . AHOMIAD	1	1	1				٠	١.,	١		

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges, for the year ending 24th June, 1879 .- Continued.

LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N. P. D.	Susp. U. M. C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Members.
351 St. Marys	St. Marys	2 5	2	3	1	3		1		-	-	24
352 Granite	Parry Sound	5	7	8	١	1	1		١			35
353 Excelsior	Colborne	1	1	1		3	1	١			1	24
354 Brock	Cannington	13	12	12	1	2		1				43
355 Clandeboye	Perth	5	4	4	2		۱	١	1			25
356 River Park	Streetsville	5	6	7	1	١	١	۱	١	١		29
357 Waterdown	Waterdown	10	9	8	1							38
358 Delaware Valley	Delaware	9	9	9		3						25
359 Vittoria	Vittoria	5	5	5	٠.	1		2				35
360 Muskoka	Bracebridge	6	6	7	2	2						20
361 Waverley	Guelph	4	6	6	3			١		١		41
362 Maple Leaf	Tara	6	5	6	1							21
363 Frontenac	Cataraqui	4	3	5	3		١		١			24
364 Dufferin	Melbourne	8		٠	2			7	2			42
365 North Star	Roseneath					(١	٠.,		13
366 Euclid	Strathroy	9	8	2	3	1		١				41
367 St. George	Toronto	23	16	9	1							34
368 Salem	Brockville	12	9	9	6							27
369 Mimico	Islington	5	2	2	14							31
370 Harmony	DeIta	3	$\frac{2}{2}$	• •								16
371 Prince of Wales	Ottawa	3	2	1	7							36
372 Palmer	Victoria	2										13
373 Copestone	Welland									• •		11
374 Keene	Keene	٠								• •		14
375 Lorne	Omemee				٠.							8
376 Unity	Huntsville	4	3	8	1							14
	Shelburne	• • •								• •		9
	Petersville			٠.	٠.					•••		10
379 Middlesex	Bryanston		• •						• •	• •		28
-380 Union	London			٠.	• •	٠.				٠٠,		10
U. D. Kinistino	Pr. Albert, N.W.T.	•••			٠.				• •	• •	• •	10
	'	998	982	968	280	595	134	669	18	2	64	17587

RECAPITULATION

of the returns of lodges for the year ending $24 \, \text{th}$ june, 1879, as far as heard from.

Lodges Organized and Affiliated								
" Extinct 7	7							
" Ceded to Grand Lodge of Quebec 38	3							
" " " Manitoba 4	Į							
" Number on Roll 334	Ł							
" Represented in Grand Lodge 221	L							
Initiations Reported	3							
Passings " 982	2							
Raisings " 968	3							
Joinings " 280)							
Restorations " 64	L							
Resignations " 595	5							
Deaths	Ł							
Suspensions for Non-payment of Ducs)							
" Unmasonic Conduct	3							
Expulsions								
Members in Good Standing17,587	7							

Gross Receipts for the Fiscal year ending 31st Dec., 1878...\$16,570-79
Assets of Grand Lodge as per Grand Treasurer's Statement

30th June, 1879...................................\$58,508-78

LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1879-80.

M.W.	Bro.	James Alexander Henderson, Q	C., Kingston	, G.M.
R.W.	Bro.	James Moffat,	London,	D.G.M.
46	66	Thomas Creighton Macnabb,	Chatham,	D.D.G.M.
44	"	Richard Becher Hungerford	London,	44
66	66	Thomas Boult Bain,	Tilsonburg,	44
66	66	Andrew McLenhan	Stratford,	66
"	66	William David Hepburn,	Preston,	66
	66	Jonathan Marshal Meakins,	Hamilton,	
44	4.6	John William Coy,	St.Catharine	S. 66
4.6		Thomas Sargant,	Toronto,	
"	"	John Nettleton,	Collingwood,	"
"	"		-	46.
		George Henry Frewen Dartnell,		44.
	"	Thomas Keith Ross,	Odessa,	"
66	"	Richard Thomas Walkem,	Kingston,	44
	"	William Kerr.	Ottawa,	•
4.6	"	David McLellan,	,	G. S. Warden.
"	66	John Walsh,	,	J. J. Warden.
	6.6	Rev. John Gallagher,	Pitts Ferry,	-
6.6	"	Edward Mitchell,	Hamilton, (3. Treasurer.
46	6.6	James Greenfield,	Kingston, (G. Registrar.
46	66	John James Mason,	Hamilton, (F. Secretary.
v.w.	Bro.	William Tytler,	Guelph, (G. S. D.
66	66	Henry George Lindsay,	Mt.Brydges,	G. J. D.
44	46	Charles Edward Stewart,	Bobcaygeon,	G. S. of W.
44	46	Richard Theodore Coady,	Toronto, (G. D. of C.
44		Donald McPhie,	Hamilton,	Asst. G. S.
4.6	"	George Charles Eden,	Woodstock,	Asst.G.D. of C.
66	"	Egerton R. Sheply,	Leamington.	
4.6		James Orrin Emmett,	Fonthill,	
	66	Robert L. Hunter,	Lucknow,	Asst. G. O. G. Pursuivant.
"	66	Milton Ira Beeman, John Sinclair,	Petrolia, (
44		Thomas Rae Powell,	Lobo,	"
44	66	John Campbell Ross,	Lynedoch,	44
4.6	6.6	Thomas Babb,	Mitchell,	
6.6	66	Hugh Hyndman,	Palmerston,	
44		Lauchlin Leitch, George Washington Morrison.	St. Catharin Aurora,	es, "
66	"		'. Arthur's Lai	
66	"	Archibald Davidson,	Durham,	"
	"	Philip Taylor,	Oshawa,	"
4.6	66	Albert Chard,	Sterling,	45
44	"	John Gray Campbell,	Perth,	G. Tyler.
	•••	George Smith,	Guelph,	u. ryici.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

PRESIDENT:

R. W. Bro. James Moffat, Deputy Grand Master, London.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, P. D. D. G. M., Toronto.

(BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE.)

M. W.	Bro.	Jas. A. Henderson	, Grand Maste	er, King	ston.
8.6	44	T. D. Harington,	Past Grand	Master,	Prescott.
6.6	44	W. B. Simpson,	64	44	Montreal.
66	46	A. A. Stevenson,	"	* 6	4.6
66	44	James Seymour,	64	4.6	St. Catharines.
6.6	44	Thomas White,	44	6.6	Montreal.
6.6	4.6	J. K. Kerr.	66	4.6	Toronto.
44	66	W. H. Weller,	44	44	Cobourg.
R. W.	46	James Moffat, De	puty Grand M	[aster,]	•
44	66	T. C. Macnabb,	D. D. G. M.		
44	4.6	R. B. Hungerford,	44	Lond	lon.
66	66	T. B. Bain,	4.6	Tilso	nburg.
**	4.6	A. McLenhan,	44	Strat	ford.
44	4.6	W. D. Hepburn,	44	Prest	on.
4.6	66	J. M. Meakins,	"	$_{ m Ham}$	ilton.
66	66	John W. Coy,	4.6	St. C	atharines.
4.4	66	Thomas Sargant,	44	Toro	nto.
4.4	66	John Nettleton,	66	Colli	ngwood.
4.6	66	G. H. F. Dartnell,	44	Whit	
44	66	T. K. Ross,	4.6	Odes	•
6.6	"	R. T. Walkem,	64	King	ston.
4.6	4.6	William Kerr,	66	Otta	wa.
66	44	David McLellan, (rand Senior	Warden	Hamilton.
~6.6	44	John Walsh, Gran			
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ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE.

R. W.	Bro.	Otto Klotz, P. D. D. G. M.,	Preston.
"	66	G. J. Waugh, P. G. S. W.,	Stratford.
66	66	F. J. Menet, P. D. D. G. M.,	Toronto.
6.6		J. B. Trayes, P. D. D. G. M.,	Port Hope.
6.6		John McLaren, P. D. D. G. M.,	Mount Forest.
66	66	Daniel Spry, P. D. D. G. M.,	Toronto.
6.6	66	Chas. D. Macdonnell, P. D. D. G. M.,	Peterborough.
66	44	Donald Ross, P. D. D. G. M.,	Picton.
**	4.6	Henry Macpherson, P. G. S. W.,	Owen Sound.
w.	et	David Glass, P. M.,	London

APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER.

R. W.	Bro.	Henry Robertson, P. D. D. G. M.,	Collingwood.
6.6	44	J. H. Benson, P. D. D. G. M.,	Seaforth.
66	66	C. Bennett, P. D. D. G. M.,	Simcoe.
"	46	Allan McLean, P. G. S. W.,	Kingston.
• 6	44	R. Hendry, P. D. D. G. M.,	Kingston.
66	4.6	E. Allworth, P. D. D. G. M	Kingsville.
66	66	J. Cascaden, P. D. D. G. M.,	Iona.
44	6.6	P. J. Brown, P. D. D. G. M.,	Ingersoll.
	4.6	Hugh Murray, P. D. D. G. M.,	Hamilton.
v. w.	4.6	J. B. Nixon, P. G. J. D.,	Toronto.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

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England	R. W.	Bro.	The Rt. Hon. Lord De Tably
Ireland	"	6.6	James V. Mackey, Dublin
Scotland	4.6	4.4	Lindsay Mackersy, Edinburgh

IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

British Columbia.	R. W. Bro. Wm. Dalby, Victoria
Manitoba	M. W. Bro. Hon. W. N. Kennedy, Winnipeg
New Brunswick	" John V. Ellis, St. John
Nova Scotia	R. W. Bro. Andrew K. Mackinlay, Halifax
P. Edward Island	M. W. Bro. Hon. John Yeo, Charlottetown
Quebec	R. W. Bro. Alexander Murray, Montreal

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California	M. W. Bro. Wm. Caldwell Belcher, Marysville
Colorado	R. W. Bro. Byron L. Carr, Longmont
Connecticut	" Wm. S. Fish, Mystic
Delaware	" Joseph W. H. Watson, Newport
Dist. of Columbia.	" Joseph H. Jochum, Washington
Florida	" " DeWitt C. Dawkins, Jacksonville
Georgia	" " Wm. H. Tuller, Atlanta
Idaho	" B. M. Davis, Silver City
Illinois	" " Wiley M. Egar, Chicago
Indiana	M. W. Bro. Robert Van Valzah, Terre Haute
Iowa	" " Theodore S. Parvin, Iowa City
Kansas	R. W. Bro. E. T. Carr, Leavenworth
Kentucky	" W. T. Darrow, Louisville
Louisiana	" Jas. C. Batchelor, M. D., New Orleans
Maine	M. W. Bro. David Cargill, Augusta
Maryland	R. W. Bro. Woodward Abrahams, Baltimore
Michigan	M. W. Bro. John W. Finch, Adrian
Minnesota	" " Edward W. Durant, Stillwater
Mississippi	W. Bro. W. G. Paxton, Vicksburgh
Missouri	M. W. Bro. Xenophon Ryland, Lexington
Nebraska	" Robert C. Jordan, Grand Island
Nevada	R. W. Bro. Samuel W. Chubbuck, Gold Hill
New Hampshire	" Andrew Bunton, Manchester
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New York	R. W. Bro. Henry W. Turner, New York
North Carolina	M. W. Bro. George W. Blount, Wilson
Ohio	" Charles A. Woodward, Cleveland
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Pennsylvania	" Samuel C. Perkins, Philadelphia
Rhode Island	M. W. Bro. Ariel Ballou, Woonsocket
South Carolina	W. Bro. A. Doty, Jr.
Tennessee	R. W. Bro. George S. Blackie, M. D., Nashville
Texas	M. W. Bro. Philip C. Tucker, Galveston
Utah	R. W. Bro. William D. Wilson, Salt Lake City
Virginia	" Rev. G. W. Dame, D. D., Danville
Washington Ter	" Oliver P. Lacy, Walla Walla
West Virginia	" W. H. Freeman, Clarksburg
Wisconsin	" Charles Kahn, Milwaukee
Wyoming	" James E. Gates, Laramie City

IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

Brazil	Ill. Bro.	Franc de Paula Romas
Central America	"	L. Montafar
Chili	66	A. M. Medina
Italy	46	Francisco de Luca
Mexico	66	Luis Goapil
New Grenada	44	J. M. Samper Angiano
Portugal	44	Joas Cartona D'Almeida
Saint Domingo	66	Jacinto de Castro
Uruguay	44	Belisario Conrado
Venezuela	4.6	Antonio M. Mollejas.

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England	R. W.	Bro.	Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B.
Ireland	" "	66	Kivas Tully, Toronto
Scotland			Hugh A. Mackay, Hamilton

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Manitoba	R. W. Bro. Æ. Irving, Q. C., Hamilton
New Brunswick	V. W. Bro. Hon. T B. Pardee, Q. C., Toronto
Nova Scotia	M. W. Bro. T. D. Harington, Prescott
P. Edward Island.	" W. H. Weller, Cobourg
Quebec	" T. D. Harington, Prescott

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R. W.	Bro.	S. B. Harman, Toronto
6.6	6.6	A. J. Cambie, Ottawa
6 6	6 6	E. Mitchell, Hamiton
4.6	6.6	F. J. Menet, Toronto
M. W.	Bro.	A. A. Stevenson, Montreal
R. W.	Bro.	J. B. Trayes, Port Hope
66	46	Henry Robertson, Collingwood
6.6	6.6	J. J. Mason, Hamilton
66	6.6	David McLellan, Hamilton
	M. W. R. W.	" " " " M. W. Bro. R. W. Bro. " "

Idaho	R. W. Bro. James Moffat, London
Illinois	" " David McLellan, Hamilton
Indiana	M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, Q. C., Toronto
Iowa	R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Hamilton
Kansas	" J. J. Mason, Hamilton
Kentucky	" " Daniel Spry, Toronto
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Tennessee	" S. B. Harman, Toronto
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Utah	" J. K. Kerr, Q. C., Toronto
Vermont	" T. D. Harington, Prescott
Virginia	V. W. Bro. Wm. Brydon, Toronto
Washington Ter	R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, Preston
West Virginia	" J. E. Harding, St. Marys
Wisconsin	" W. H. Frazer, Toronto
Wyoming	" R. P. Stephens, Toronto
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	FOR OTHER COUNTRIES.
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Brazil	M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, Montreal

Brazil	M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, Montreal
Chili	R. W. Bro. Rev. V. Clementi, B. A., Peterboro'
Italy	M. W. Bro. W. B. Simpson, Montreal.
Uruguay	R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, Owen Sound.

LIST OF GRAND LODGES IN NORTH AMERICA,

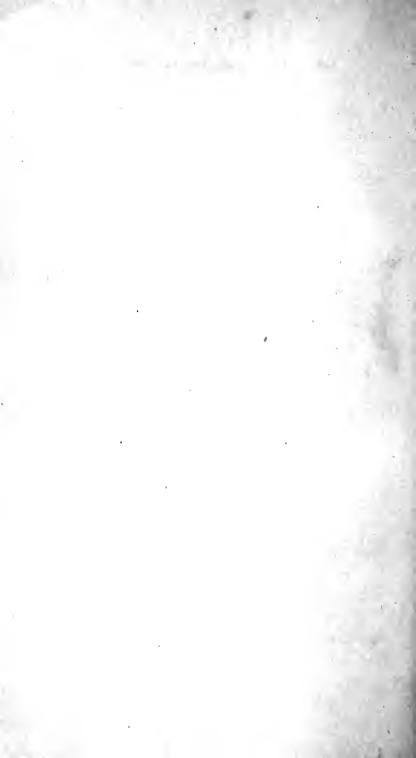
WITH NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

STATE OR PROVINCE.	GRAND SECRETARY.	RESIDENCE.
Alabama	Daniel Sayre	Montgomery
Arkansas		Little Rock
British Columbia	Edgar C. Baker	Victoria
California		San Francisco
Canada		Hamilton
Colorado		Georgetown
Connecticut	Joseph K Wheeler	
Dakota	Charles T McCov	Bon Homme
Delaware	William S Haves	Wilmington
District of Columbia		Washington
Florida		Jacksonville
		Macon
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

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Ancient, Pree Accepted Masons

AT

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

HELD AT

FLOATING BRIDGE, ON THE 22ND JUNE, A. L. 5880.

GODERICH, ON THE 24TH JUNE, A. L. 5880.

DELTA, ON THE 24TH JUNE, A. L. 5880.

ALSO, AT THE

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,

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PROCEEDINGS.

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at Floating Bridge, Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox & Addington, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, A.D. 1880, A.L. 5880.

PRESENT:

R W	Bro	T. Keith Ross, D.D.G	М	Actino	Grand Magter
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••	••	E. J. B. Pense,		~ •	Grand Master.
66	66	C. B. Huffman,	"	Grand	Senior Warden.
66	6.6	Ogden Hinch,	66	66	Junior Warden.
	"	Rev. M. H. Howard,	"	4.6	Chaplain.
	"	I. F. Aylsworth,	66	"	Treasurer.
46	"	D. H. Allison,	44	66	Registrar.
	"	A. L. Morden,	46	44	Secretary.
	"	John A. McKay,	66	"	Asst. Secretary.
66	"	Geo. Daley,	4.6	"	Senior Deacon.
6.6	"	C. R. Allison,	"	"	Junior Deacon.
46	6.6	Peter Johnston,	66	44	Director of Cer.
44	"	F. B. Stratton,	"	66	Asst. D. of C.

James Allan,

Supt. of Works.

В	ro.	Byron Derbyshire,	as	Grand	Sword	Bearer.
	66	Nathaniel Smith,	"	"	Pursuiv	ant.
	"	N. P. Wood,	"	"	Tyler.	
R. W. B.	ro.	P. A. Mabee,	"	66	Steward	ł.
66	"	Bowen Aylsworth,	"	"	66	
	"	Jesse Amey,	"	66	6.6	
	"	C. A. Jenkins,	"	6.6	66	
	"	W. H. Benjamin,	"	66	"	
	"	George Deacon,	"	66	44	
	"	George Milligan,	"	"	6.6	

With a large number of brethren.

The Grand Lodge having been opened in **form** at 1.30 P. M., R. W. Bro. T. K. Ross stated that he had been deputed by M. Worshipful the Grand Master to perform the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church about to be erected at Floating Bridge.

A procession was formed in accordance with the regulations as laid down in the Constitution of Grand Lodge, and proceeded to the site of the Church, when a halt was made, and the ranks opened out and faced inwards, when the Acting Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, passed to the corner of the building, where a platform had been erected for the Grand Officers and brethren.

The opening ceremony commenced with singing an appropriate hymn, after which the Rev. M. H. Howard, the Acting Grand Chaplain, offered up a suitable prayer, on the conclusion of which the Acting Grand Master delivered an address, explaining the presence of the Order, and the ancient nature of the ceremony.

The Acting Grand Secretary then read the following scroll:-

This Corner Stone

Was laid by R. W. Bro. T. K. Ross, M. D., D.D.G.M.,

Acting for the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, upon the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1880, A. L. 5880;

And in the Forty-fourth year of the Reign of our Gracious Sovereign

Victoria.

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, the Dominion of Canada, Australia, &c., &c., and Empress of India;

His Excellency, the Right Honorable John Douglass Sutherland
Campbell, Marquis of Lorne,

Being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada;

The Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B., &c.,

Being Premier of the Dominion of Canada; The Hon, D. A. MACDONALD.

Being Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

Trustees.—Samuel Smith, Nelson Snider, John Gallaway, Miles Stover, Hiram Stover.

Building Committee.—Chester Nicholson, Wm. Cook, Harvey Snider, Steward Smith, John Gallaway.

CONTRACTOR.—Miles Stover.

Pastor.—The Rev. F. B. Stratton.

Presiding Elder.—Rev. Francis Chisholm.

BISHOP.—A. Carman, M.A., D.D.

Township Council.—Isaac F. Aylesworth, Reeve; N. P. Ward, Deputy Reeve; Jesse Amey, 2nd Deputy Reeve; S. N. Venton and L. Davis, Councillors.

Which, with copies of the local papers, and some current coin of the Dominion, and other matters, enclosed in a tin box, were deposited in the cavity of the stone.

At this part of the ceremony the minister in charge of the church presented the Acting Grand Master with a magnificent solid silver trowel of full size, and remarked that he presented him the trowel with a great deal of pleasure, on behalf of the Building Committee of the new church, and trusted that he would be long spared in his Masonic usefulness.

The Acting Grand Master expressed his sincere thanks for the beautiful gift, and remarked that he knew that nothing but a kindly and fraternal feeling dictated its presentation, and assured the Rev. gentleman that he would ever retain it as an honored memento of the day's proceedings.

The inscription on the trowel was as follows:-

Presented to

R. W. Bro. T. K. Ross, M. D., D.D.G.M. P. Ed. D.,

A. F. & A. Masons of Canada,

By the Brethren of the M. E. Congregation, on the occasion of laying the Corner Stone of their New Church,

near Floating Bridge,

June 22nd, 1880.

The Acting Grand Master having spread the mortar, the stone was lowered, with three halts. When placed in its proper position, the Deputy Grand Master and Wardens tested the stone with the Square, Level, and Plumb, and the Grand Master pronounced it well made, and truly laid. Corn, wine and oil were poured upon it with symbolic explanation, and the Acting Grand Master entrusted to the architect and builder the tools with which to complete the building.

The Grand honors were given, and the procession re-formed, and marched to the extemporized lodge room.

The Grand Lodge was closed in form, with solemn prayer, at 2.30 p.m.

ATTEST.



J. J. Makow
Grand Secretary.

Grand Hodge of Canada.

PROCEEDINGS.

At a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the Village of Delta, in the County of Leeds, on Thursday, the 24th June, A.D. 1880, A.L. 5880.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, Q. C., Grand Master.

On the Throne.

]	R. W.	Bro.	R. Hendry, jr.,	as	Deput	y Grand Master.
٦	٧. "	"	John Sinclair,	"	Grand	Senior Warden.
	66	"	John Dargavel,	66	Grand	Junior Warden.
1	₹. "	"	Rev. John Gallaher,		6 <	Chaplain.
	"	"	Thomas Camm,	"	44	Treasurer.
	66	"	E. J. B. Pense,	"	66	Secretary.
7	٧. ''	"	Joseph Kennedy,	"	46	Senior Deacon.
	44	"	R. Fields,	66	"	Junior Deacon.
		"	Wm. Beattie,	"	"	Supt. of Works.
7	٧. "	"	W. A. Gunn,	6 6	"	Director of Cer.
		" "	Omer Brown,	"	66	Asst. D. of C.
	46	"	W. J. Pink,	"	"	Sword Bearer.
		"	A. Wiltse,	"	"	Pursuivant.

\mathbf{Br}	o. E. Purvis,	as	Grand	Steward
"	J. G. Macdonald,	66	"	"
"	B. Howard,	"	"	"
"	M. Soper,	"	"	"
"	L. Washburn,	"	"	"
6.6	Henry Mott,	"	" "	"
"	Alexander Stevens,	66	"	Tyler.

Together with the Masters and Past Masters hailing from the following Lodges:—Ancient St. John's, No. 3, Kingston; Sussex, No. 5, Brockville; Union, No. 9, Napanee; True Britons, No. 14, Perth; St. John's No. 63, Carleton Place; Rising Sun, No. 85, Farmersville; Cataraqui, No. 92, Kingston; Simpson, No. 157, Newboro; Minden, No. 253, Kingston; St. John's, No. 340, Pittsburgh; Clandeboye, No. 355, Perth; Harmony, No. 370, Delta; and Lansdown, U. D., Lansdown Station.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 11.30 a.m., by M. W. Bro. James A. Henderson, Q. C., Grand Master, who stated that he had been requested by the Master and Brethren of Harmony Lodge, No. 370, to lay the corner stone of a building to be used as a Masonic Hall, and for the Township Hall for the United Townships of Bastard and Burgess South.

A procession in accordance with the regulations as laid down in the Book of Constitution was formed and proceeded to the site of the intended building, where a halt was made and the ranks opened out and faced inwards, when the Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, passed to the corner of the building, where a platform had been erected for the Grand Officers.

The opening ceremony commenced with the R.W. Brother, the Rev. John Gallaher, the Grand Chaplain, offering up the following prayer:—

Great Architect of the Universe! Maker and Ruler of all worlds! Deign from Thy Celestial Temple, from realms of light and glory, to help us in all the purposes of our present assembly.

We humbly invoke Thee to give us, at this and all times, wisdom in our doing, strength of mind in all our difficulties, and the beauty of harmony in all our communications.

Permit us, O Thou Author of Life and Light! great source of love and happiness, to erect this building, designed in wisdom, raised in strength, and finished in beauty.

May we all be characterized by Faith in God, Hope unfailing, and Charity towards all.

The Acting Grand Secretary then read the following scroll:—

In the name and by the favor of the Glorious Architect of Acaren and Earth:

On the 24th day of June, A. D. 1880, A. L. 5880, And in the Forty-fourth year of the reign of our Gracious Sovereign

Victoria,

- Queen of Great Britain, Ireland, and the dependencies in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Dominion of Canada, Australia, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c.;
- His Excellency the Right Honorable the Marquis of Lorne, K. T. G., C. M. G., P. C., being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada;
- The Honorable D. A. Macdonald, being Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario;
- The Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, being Premier of the Dominion of Canada;
 - The Honorable Oliver Mowat, being Attorney-General and Premier of Ontario;
 - W. Chester Stephens, being Reeve of the Townships of Bastard and Burgess; and
- J. McNabb Sinclair, M. D., being W. M. of Harmony Masonic Lodge, No. 370, G. R. C.;

This Corner-Stone of the Town Hall

For the Townships of Bastard and Burgess, in connection with the Masonic Hall, was laid by the M. W. Brother James A. Henderson, Q. C., D. C. L., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, assisted by the Grand Officers and a large concourse of Brethren, with the accustomed ceremonies and usages of the Order,

Which may T. G. A. O. T. U. ever protect and bless.

The scroll, with copies of the leading newspapers and several coins, were deposited in the stone. V.W. Brc. Sinclair, the Master of Harmony Lodge, then addressed the Grand Master and presented him with an elegant silver trowel. In receiving the trowel the Grand Master said he received the gift with pleasure, and as the passing of the Trowel was first held among Freemasons and was continued to be considered among operative Masons as an emblem of fraternal feeling, in that spirit he accepted the present, and should retain it as a pleasing memento of the work so happily begun.

The necessary mortar being laid, the Grand Master spread it with the silver trowel, and said: "I spread this cement as an emblem of that cement of peace and good will, which I trust will ever prevail in the edifice about to be erected; may the work of the Brethren be prudent, and tend to the advancement of our Order, and the well-being of each individual Brother, and may the deliberations and actions of the municipal authorities tend to promote the prosperity of the inhabitants of these townships.

The upper stone being properly placed, the acting Grand Junior and Senior Wardens, and the acting Deputy Grand Master, handed to the M. W. the Grand Master, the plumbrule, level and square respectively, which he applied to the stone, and finding it properly laid, struck the stone three

times and said: "Well made, truly laid, true and trusty;" may this undertaking be conducted and completed according to the Grand Plan in peace, harmony and Brotherly love.

Response,--" So mote it be."

As they were handed to him, he poured on the stone the customary libations, saying: "I strew corn as an emblem of plenty; I pour wine on it as an emblem of cheerfulness, and I anoint it with oil as an emblem of comfort and consolation. May corn, wine, and oil, and all the necessaries of life abound among men, and may the blessing of the Supreme Architect of the Universe be upon this edifice and all connected with it."

Response,-So mote it be.

The plans having been handed to the Grand Master, after examining them, he presented them to the Architect, saying: "The foundation stone of this building being now laid, I present to you the implements applied to it, also the plans, in full confidence that, as a skilful and faithful workman, you will use them in such a manner that the building may rise in order and harmony, being perfected in beauty and strength."

The Grand Honors having been given, the Grand Master re-ascended the platform and spoke as follows:

MEN AND BRETHREN HERE ASSEMBLED:

At the request of the Brethren of Harmony Lodge, No. 370, on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, I have laid with Masonic honors the corner stone of a building, the upper part of which is intended for a Masonic Hall and the lower part to be used for the Township Hall and the offices connected therewith. The edifice about to be erected, judging from

the plans submitted to me, will be a handsome and suitable one. It is an undertaking of which the inhabitants of this village and the township have every reason to be proud. accept it as an evidence of their earnest desire to advance the growing interests of this place. That the Freemasons in this locality, and the corporation of the townships of Bastard and Burgess South have agreed to unite in such a laudable enterprise. I hail with pleasure, as a mark that our Brethren and the local authorities can work together, and as showing that we as Free and Accepted Masons, are allowed perfect freedom in our works of labor and charity. Such is the glorious liberty which we all enjoy under the benign sway of our Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, God bless her. It is an ancient Masonic custom, well worthy of observance on occasions like the present, that some brief remarks should be made upon our Order.

Freemasonry teaches four great and essential duties. The first is our duty towards God, to reverence His holy name, to implore His aid in all our laudable undertakings, to trust Him for protection, to esteem Him as the chief good, and to bow submissively to His will, and so, by imprinting on our minds and enforcing on the every day actions of men the first principles of religion, it may humbly strive to be accounted "her lowly handmaid." The second is our duty to our neighbor. We are taught to admonish and reprove him, to protect and defend him in his property, person and character, to aid if possible in his reformation from error, to encourage his feeble energies, and to rebuke his presumptuous follies with the kindness and courtesy of a brother, and ever to do unto him, in the spirit of the Golden Rule, as we would have him do unto us. Third, our duty to ourselves. We are enjoined to avoid all irregularities of intemperance and excess that may impair the mind or body, to use the talents given to our charge to the best of our energies, and, ever faithful to the trusts committed to us, to lead a just and upright life, full of honor and truthful-

ness. Fourth, our duty to our country. We are to be quiet and peaceable citizens, true to our Government and just to our country, not to countenance any act which may have a tendency to subvert the general good order of society, but pay due observance to the laws of the country in which we reside, and never forget the allegiance due to the Sovereign of our native land. Our Order has had its depressions, its ebbs and flows, at one time arising from want of proper zeal among its members, and at another time from the persecutions of crowned heads, of political, and I regret to say, of religious authorities, who understood not the noble principles on which Freemasonry is founded. But from its reverses it has arisen with renewed vigor. So long as the bulwarks of our Order are built upon the actions of the Brethren, no other aids or defence are needed to resist the attacks of enemies, composed mainly of those who have failed to gain admission to our ranks, and of those who are jealous of ite well-doing. We do not set ourselves up to be better than other men because we are Masons. We are frail as well We can only modify, not regenerate. institutions, civil and religious, are liable to the same affliction, and our Order must not be condemned for sharing a similar fate. I am not here as the apologist of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Freemasonry has never needed an apologist. It has never appealed to public opinion for support. It ever guards its portals with vigilance, and none can enter who are not professedly earnest seekers after the light it dispenses. That it has a place in the public estimation is more than a tacit recognition of its existence, and its influence is evident this day from the very large assemblage of persons from the neighboring towns and adjoining townships who have met here to-day to witness the ceremony and assist with their approbation. Let the blameless conduct of our members, the many good and kind acts unostentatiously performed by the Brethren, ever continue to mark our progress and win the applause of the world at large.





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